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Post-War Program

NAVY NURSE CORPS

OF invaluable service to the nation in two world wars, the Navy Nurse Corps observes its 38th anniversary on 13 May with plans for a post-war program intended to establish new and higher medical standards for the naval service.

Although the Nurse Corps' future status has yet to be determined by Congress, present plans call for a peace-time program featuring an extensive postgraduate educational system, which is expected to be well established by September in fully accredited nursing schools throughout the country.



Capt. DeWitt

Under the leadership of Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt (NC) USN, Superintendent since November, the Nurse Corps anticipates a maximum peace-time enrollment of 2640 by February 1947. Meanwhile, demobilization has cut almost in half the peak enrollment of 11,000 on V-J Day, and by 1 Sept. only nurses who wish to remain on active duty, including both Regulars and Reserves, will be retained in uniform.

Legislation is soon to be proposed in Congress for the purpose of establishing Navy nurses on permanent commissioned military status, extending provisions enacted in 1944 for the duration and six months, when war conditions made the need for such a bill apparent. The Nurse Corps had existed since 1908 under a Congressional order that designated the nurse group as neither officer nor enlisted personnel, although granting them membership in the naval service.

Two bills already introduced—one S. 1804 by Senator Wheeler and another HR 4706 by Rep. Elston—are now before Congress for this purpose, but, because neither contains all the provisions desired by the Navy department, separate legislation embodying features proposed by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is now being framed in the Judge Advocate General's office. This will provide more liberal retirement benefits, and will contain procedures for appointment and promotion differing from those for male officers.

Inasmuch as Nurse Corps strength is based on that of the entire naval service billets will soon be opened to Reserve nurses who may wish permanent commissions in the Regular Navy Nurse Corps when it is established. War-service nurses will be accepted first, before applications are accepted from nurses without previous military service.

The new postgraduate training courses, to be held at the nation's finest nursing schools and carrying full college credit, are designed to train specialists for future study and supervision of Nurse

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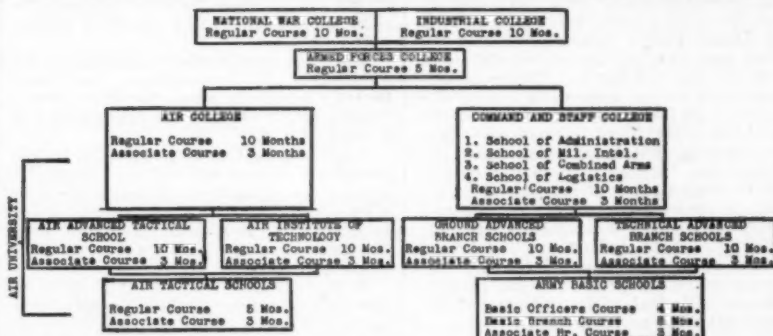


Chart of War Department plan for progressive military education of officers.

Marine Corps Retirements

A retirement board will be convened about 20 May to consider and recommend for retirement Regular Marine Corps officers serving in the ranks of lieutenant colonel, major, and captain, who hold permanent ranks of captain and above.

This is the third such board to be convened by the Marine Corps, in accordance with Public Law 305 which authorizes forced retirement of officers in their highest temporary ranks. Excluded from consideration by this board will be former commissioned warrant and warrant officers who were commissioned Captains under an Act of Congress approved 27 June 1942.

Alnav 219, announcing the board, states:

"Complete records including Medical Records of all officers in above category will be submitted to the Board. In making its recommendations, the Board will be instructed to take into consideration not only relative professional qualifications of officers concerned with particular reference to demonstrated or apparent potential ability to perform duties of higher rank, but also ages and physical fitness for field duty. In considering professional qualifications, Board will give due weight to administrative or executive staff duty and duty in aviation or in any technical specialty. Any officer concerned may forward direct to CMC for delivery to President of Board written communication inviting attention to any matter of record in the Navy Department or to any other unofficial matter concerning himself which he deems important in consideration of his case. Any such communication will be forwarded via airmail, must reach this headquarters not later than ten days after convening of Board and must not contain any reflection upon the character, conduct or motives of, or criticism of any officer."

Commissioned in AUS

Hq. European Theater—Sixty-one warrant officers and enlisted men serving in the European Theater have been approved to receive direct appointments as second lieutenants, AUS, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, European Theater has announced.

Of a total of 77 individuals appearing before examining boards, nine will be appointed in Ordnance, 13 in Signal Corps, 3 in Chemical Service, 6 in the Corps of Engineers, 10 in the Quartermaster Corps, 14 in the Transportation Corps, and 6 in the Medical Administrative Corps. One was referred to the War Department subject to waivers and two were referred to Officer Candidate Schools. Thirteen were refused appointment.

Larger Academy and More Pay for Midshipmen Urged by Board

In recommending increased facilities to provide new naval aviation training and a continuing high standard of education for a student body expanded since 1940, the report of the annual Board of Visitors this year urges extension of the grounds and buildings of the U. S. Naval Academy and a decision, once and for all, on the question of acquiring St. Johns College.

Facilities built when the enrollment numbered 800 Midshipmen are now inadequate, the Board stated in its report to the President, and while the physical plant now serves 3,000, "this strength could reach 3,700 were all appointments under present law filled."

Dept. of Aviation

Plans and policies of the new Department of Aviation, whose staff is laying the groundwork for a program of naval aviation indoctrination and training to be conducted in the summer term between the Third and Second class years, received approval of the Board, which acknowledged the "urgent need for the acquisition of suitable property, in the immediate vicinity of the Naval Academy, for the construction of an airfield." The board stated:

"The expansion of maintenance facilities, as well as storage and classroom space, has failed to keep pace with the demands occasioned by student personnel increases. Consideration should also be given to study of plans for the development and construction of an adequate library, and for stimulating its fuller use by the student body."

"The establishment of a centralized aviation department and entrance this Summer upon an extensive aviation indoctrination at Annapolis, dictate the immediate acquisition of the airfield site approved by the Navy Department for this purpose."

"Expansion of the Naval Academy reservation, regardless of future developments, is justified. The probabilities of such developments, incident to the proposals now being considered by the Congress, serve principally to throw into even deeper relief the acuteness of these requirements."

"The Board recognizes the need of the Academy for additional land for expansion. It has been impressed by the fact that the superintendent placed the acquisition of the St. Johns property at the head of his list of expansion needs. This has been a matter of wide and heated public discussion and has for sometime been under consideration by the naval committees of both Houses of Congress. Our one definite conclusion on this

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Navy Group May Seek Services' Cooperation

Climaxing a second week of objections by Navy leaders and industrial executives to the proposed bill for unification of the Armed Forces, Senator David I. Walsh (D-Mass.) indicated on 9 May that the Senate Naval Affairs committee, of which he is chairman, will probably draft a substitute measure on which all services can agree.

The proposed action follows the lines of observations of Mr. Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York banker and advisor to Secretary Forrestal on merger matters, who told the committee that "both sides" concurred in the desirability of the council of common defense, a central intelligence agency, a national resources board integrated in Army-Navy planning, and other lesser joint agencies.

Senator Thomas C. Hart (R-Conn.), in opposition to autonomy for the Army Air Forces, meanwhile proposed the creation of a Department of Civil Aviation. In a lengthy attack delivered on the Senate floor, the retired Admiral and former Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet said he objected to the establishment of an air force arm in the Army that he said would divide rather than strengthen combined efforts during peace as well as war.

At the same time, Admiral Hart introduced a bill for the establishment of the new civil aviation department, declaring that "The technical and operational relationships which quite properly existed in the 1920's and 30's between military and civil aircraft will largely disappear. There needs to be a collaboration between the two categories of men and machines, and the military may well have some voice in the development of civil aviation. But it should certainly not be a voice which votes are or no."

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King had stated earlier in the week that the proposed autonomy for the Army Air Forces was "a seeming paradox when measured against the premise of unification."

The most critical blast delivered so far on the proposed unification of the armed forces was aimed at the War Department this week as General A. A. Vandegrift told the Senate Naval Affairs committee that the pending measure would reduce the effectiveness of the Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps Commandant preceded by a day the appearance of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, war-time Chief of Naval Operations, as a witness before the Senate group, following in the line of testimony given last week by Secretary Forrestal and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in the renewal of discussion on the Administration merger bill, S. 2044.

Fleet Admirals King and Nimitz and General Vandegrift, all members of the President's Informal Council of Elder Statesmen, were followed on 8 May by Mr. Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Company, a supplier of considerable service equipment, who served for two years on the War Production Board and on 9 May by Mr. Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York banker, who recently completed a special study of unification problems for the Navy.

The four-star Marine General charged that the Army "is determined to reduce

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Food for the Army

Dayton Herald—"The Army has been wasting food, an investigating committee reports. This is not the same as saying that the Army has been getting too much to eat or that Army victuals have been of too high quality. The investigators appointed by War Secretary Patterson say there was too much waste. We are willing to take their word for it. But we refuse to get excited. The Army's main job as regards food was to see that the soldiers got enough to eat; and the Army seems to have performed that job excellently."

Buffalo News—"The report that there has been appalling food waste and spoilage at Army posts in this country arouses keen resentment, coming as it does at a time when many foods are 'not available' to civilians and when Americans are being asked to

stint in their use of other foodstuffs so that starving millions abroad can be fed."

Boston Globe—"It would seem reasonable to suggest, in the light of this evidence, that a swift and thorough examination by the Congress into present food procurement practices by the War Department is in order."

Wilmington Journal—"Some of the conditions that cause the waste of thousands of tons of food by the Army, at a time when civilian diets are restricted because of world-wide need, have been removed since the nine-man civilian committee appointed to study the Army's mess concluded its work. But so many things are wrong, according to the report, that the whole set-up needs to be changed."

Hartford Courant—"After inspecting more than forty Army posts in this country, the committee charged that the Army has overstocked food, wasted

it, and prepared it unappetizingly. Obviously, supplying and feeding twelve million men spread all over the world was a staggering task, which inevitably entailed some waste. Yet despite the over-all job the services did in feeding the men, their whole attitude seems to have been one of indifference to measures of conservation."

Detroit Free Press—"Such shortcomings are inherent in a democracy's frantic scramble to prepare for war."

Cleveland Plain Dealer—"When a war is being fought there is a tremendous waste of all kinds of material and supplies. So it is not surprising that there was a great waste and spoilage of food. But there was little excuse for forced issues of unwanted commodities, for inadequate inspection and unsanitary conditions which the committee found in many messes."

Army Plans Education Program

A plan for reorganization of the Army educational system was announced 8 May by the War Department. The program has been approved by Secretary of War Patterson and General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, following study and modification of a report of the War Department Military Education Board.

The plan provides for the progressive military education of an officer from the time he is commissioned until he completes a course at a high-level school conducted on a joint Army, Navy and Air basis. Provision is also made for the creation of a new school, the Armed Forces College, at a secondary level.

The War Department Military Education Board was headed by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow and included as members Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, and Maj. Gen. Donald Wilson.

The educational system would provide training during the first 20 years of an officer's active duty, the formal schooling integrated with periods of practical experience in the field.

Upon receiving commissions in the Army, all officers except those of the Air Forces will attend the Army Basic School for a four months' course in subjects common to the Army as a whole. This will be followed immediately by a five months basic branch course in which he will be thoroughly indoctrinated in the basic subjects of his branch. National Guard and Reserve officers, who do not in general have time to attend the regular courses, may attend associate courses of three months' duration emphasizing techniques of the individual branches.

One to four years after completing flight school, Air Forces officers will attend one of the Air Tactical Schools to learn tactics and techniques of the Air Arm.

Between the third and tenth year of Service, officers of the AAF will attend either the Advanced Tactical School or the Air Institute of Technology. Officers of the Ground Forces and Technical and Administrative Services will attend their respective Advanced Branch School. There will be a liberal exchange of students in this group of schools. These schools will stress employment of the aviation group and the ground Regimental Combat Team.

Regular courses are for ten months, with three-months' associated courses and other special and extension courses being available.

Upon graduation from one of the Advanced Schools, and some time between his seventh and fifteenth year of service, the officer becomes eligible for the Air College, or for one of the four schools of the Command and Staff College. The four schools of the Command and Staff College are Administration, Military Intelligence, Combined Arms and Logistics. These courses are also of ten months' duration, with a three months' associate course. These schools will stress employment of the aviation wing and ground division.

The Staff of the existing Command and General Staff School will organize the new Command and Staff College.

Institutions at the highest levels will be conducted on a joint Army, Navy, Air basis under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is contemplated that the lower of these top-level schools will be designated the Armed Forces College, to which an officer may be sent between his eighth and sixteenth year of service. Choice of officers would be on a selective basis. The course would cover theater operations and joint Army, Navy, Air overseas operations. A committee of Army and Navy officers are currently arranging details for the organization of this school.

At the extreme top of the educational ladder will be the National War College and The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, open to selected officers of ten to twenty years' service. Their ten months' courses will deal with problems of national planning and strategy.

Although the associate and extension courses are intended primarily for the progressive education of National Guard and Reserve officers, the regular courses will also be open to these groups whenever attendance for the regular course is practical.

Another source of Military education, ROTC courses at universities and colleges, is now undergoing intensive study. The War Department said this week that details of the program cannot be announced as final decisions have not been reached. It has been learned, however, that serious consideration is being given to including air training in the ROTC program.

Coast Guard Reduction

Budgetary restrictions will force a severe reduction of Coast Guard personnel to peacetime allowances in numbers and rank by 30 June, when the 1947 budget goes into effect.

Admiral Joseph F. Farley, USCG, Commandant, announced new reductions to be effected in officer ranks and enlisted ratings, as part of the near-complete return to peacetime size.

To keep within the number in each grade and each rating authorized on peacetime basis (subject to final approval of appropriations recommended by the Bureau of the Budget for the fiscal year 1947), the following reductions in ranks of commissioned officers of the regular service will be effected by retirements prior to 30 June or by reversion to lower ranks on 30 June:

Flag officers	40 to 25
Captains	137 to 100
Commanders	284 to 193
Lt. Comdrs.	981 to 304
Lieutenants	1447 to 457
Warrant officers	1059 to 857

The commissioned personnel in service on active duty on 1 July, 1946 is expected to total 2,517 officers composed of 962 regular officers, 800 temporarily promoted from chief warrant, warrant and enlisted grade and 855 Reserve officers of whom 467 are officers formerly with the Bureau of Marine Inspection.

At present there are 2,300 commissioned officers in service whose permanent status in the regular service is chief warrant, warrant and enlisted. The 800 of these officers who will retain temporary commissions and Reserve officers to be retained are being selected by a board composed of regular officers, officers temporarily promoted from chief warrant, warrant and enlisted, and Reserve officers.

Officers who must revert to enlisted

status will be given terminal leave privileges as officers before reverting to enlisted status.

The reduction in officer personnel to be effected on 30 June brings the Coast Guard down from a wartime high of 12,682 commissioned and warrant officers to a total of 3,474.

Practically all of the ranks to be retained by officers will still be temporary ranks. No permanent promotions have been made since 1942 and none can legally be made until 12 months after the end of the fiscal year in which the emergency is declared ended.

It is estimated that about a third of the enlisted personnel holding petty officer ratings will suffer at least a temporary reduction in rating but there is a wide variance in this in different specialties. Men in specialties in which an excess exists are being given the option of discharge at their request. Other personnel in excess in specific ratings will be transferred to other ratings if qualified or will be trained for other ratings.

The greatest excess occurs in the ratings of boatswain's mate and gunner's mate and the greatest deficiency in radio-men and technicians.

Difficulties in transferring from a wartime enlisted rating structure to a peacetime status will hinder the performance of Coast Guard duty for a time until personnel in different ratings are available to meet post war needs.

All enlisted Reservists will be released by 30 June, 1946. As it was impossible to maintain a proportionate balance between Regular and Reserve personnel at each unit during the war considerable readjustment of Regular personnel is necessary with a consequent temporary loss of effective personnel available for duty.

No Pay for Constructive Service

The Comptroller General advised the War Department this week that the constructive service credit to be given new officers of the Army based on their age may not be credited for pay purposes or for retirement pay purposes.

The act of 28 Dec. 1945 providing for appointment of officers in the Regular Army, authorizes granting to the new officers constructive service credit equal to the years, months, and days by which his age exceeds 25 years at the time of his appointment. If such constructive service exceeds his actual service he is given credit for the greater amount in computing his grade and position on the promotion list.

In a letter replying to an inquiry from the Secretary of War, the Comptroller General stated:

"Nothing has been found in either the act or its legislative history indicating that the constructive service specifically authorized by the act to be credited for the particular purposes of determining grades in which appointments are to be made and of determining eligibility thereafter for promotion was legislatively intended to be credited for any other purpose whatever. Statutory provisions authorizing credit in the armed forces for specified purposes of certain 'constructive' service—that is, time during which service in fact was not performed—are generally not to be understood or applied as extending beyond the particular purposes so specified."

"In the absence of any clear and definite indication in either the language or the legislative history of the said act of 28 December 1945, that the constructive service so authorized to be credited for appointment and pro-

motion purposes was legislatively intended to be credited also for pay and retired pay purposes, the questions in the next to last paragraph of your letter (constructive service for retirement pay) must be answered in the negative. To hold otherwise would mean that every person 40 years old or over newly appointed as an officer in the Regular Army under the said act of 28 December 1945, with constructive credit thereunder for age, would immediately upon such appointment be eligible for retirement for life with retired pay of at least 37½ per centum of his active list pay, even though he previously may have had no more than a few weeks or months of actual military service of any kind. It would take the most clear and convincing expression of the legislative will to warrant a conclusion that the Congress intended to make all officers appointed under the act eligible for retirement with pay for life when 40 years old, regardless of their prior actual service. In that connection it may be noted that while the said fifth proviso of section 5 of the act of 31 July 1935, as amended, relates to constructive service which may be counted 'for retirement purposes,' it does not authorize the computation of retired pay on the basis of such constructive service. On the contrary, a preceding provision in the said section expressly provides that an officer retired with not less than 15 nor more than 20 years 'service' shall have his retired pay computed on the basis of 2½ per centum of his active duty annual pay at the time of retirement, multiplied by a number of years equal to the years of his active service."

Hits Air Separation

Citing the air transport system developed over this continent, Senator Thomas C. Hart (R-Conn.) declared on 9 May in the Senate, that the nation's domestic air problems "have now become over-large for a board or bureau within the Department of Commerce," and should be coordinated with the future of military aviation in a new Department of Civil Aviation.

In a speech criticizing the proposed separation of the Army Air Forces from the Army, the retired Admiral asserted that the division between military and civil aviation, under his proposed bill, would be no greater than that of the Navy and Merchant Marine.

Although the Navy's air arm is closely integrated with the fleet and "the most powerful agency for offense," the creation of a separate air arm in Britain had so handicapped the Royal Navy that "only as V-J Day approached" was it able to "go into action alongside our own carriers."

Although one of the world's peace objectives is the outlawing of "weapons of mass destruction," he stated that the Army bombers were "the one organization that has specialized in that variety of war," and this is no time to elevate its status. "In short," he said, "it now appears that strategic bombing, as we have known it, is a thing of the past."

Listing the atom bomb and guided missiles as weapons of the future, Senator Hart said that these new weapons "should not be looked upon simply as akin to airplanes. They are much better described as flying ordnance. The airman's participation in either their development or their use is likely to be only one of several types of skill which will be used. That does not mean that no guided missiles will be carried or handled by aircraft, but the self-propelled missile will be much more akin to gunnery from the surface than a matter of aircraft per se."

The Atomic Bomb

Operations Crossroads commanders are observing tests this month at Maui, an island in the Hawaiian group, where a Navy test unit is preparing for the atom bomb test by perfecting the method to be used in "suspending submarines from the bottom."

Five submarines, a submarine rescue vessel and salvage tug are at work on the unique suspension project at Lahaina Roads, a green stretch of calm water off the western side of Maui. The same vessels are to participate in the Bikini experiment.

Positioning the submarines underwater without officers or men remaining aboard has been one of the unusual problems for Crossroads planners. The suspension-submergence tests at Maui, if successful, should enable observers at Bikini to determine the effects of bomb bursts on undersea raiders.

To submerge each submarine, weights heavier than the buoyancy exerted by the undersea craft will be suspended from the bow and stern. With the "boat trimmed light," the suspended weights will reach bottom. Surfacing will be accomplished by pumping air into the sub's ballast tanks, creating enough buoyancy to overcome the combined mass of both vessel and anchoring weights. The salvage vessels will control the subs with lines.

The five submarine guinea pigs are the war-ried USS Apogon, USS Dentada, USS Pilotfish, USS Parche, and USS Seaview. The two salvage vessels, the USS Widgeon and USS Deliverer—both ARS-type—besides serving as control center for the submergence activities, will act as salvage bases after the bombs are dropped.

Underwater photography experts meanwhile are preparing to take pictures of target vessels which sink. A school in Pearl Harbor is training "photographic divers" for the operation, under Lt. Comdr. J. P. Simpson, USNR.

Bikini's waters are almost ideal for underwater photographic work, according to Lt. Comdr. Simpson, who made a test dive at 100 feet recently to observe the bottom. He was able then to see the diving vessel overhead at the surface, and was able to look clearly around him for distances of 40 to 60 feet.

New \$10,000 underwater cameras have been developed for the atom bomb experiments. These cameras can photograph wide areas, and underwater settings can be made efficiently by the divers. Fifty underwater exposures can be made without changing the film.

Installed in pressure cases, surface cameras will also be used in making a pictorial record of Crossroads' undersea phase. Divers can operate these cameras by remote-control mechanism.

For illumination, the photography teams will use photo-flash bulbs that can be changed below the surface. Because underwater distance is very deceiving, the proper camera settings will be the biggest problem. To combat these distance illusions, an instrument called a hydrophotometer has been developed to measure the transparency of water.

Color photography is not practicable for sub-surface work, since about four times as much light as for black-and-white pictures is required.

The science of underwater photography developed greatly during the war, principally under Navy studies beginning in 1942 to aid in mine-disposal operations. Without disturbing mines, they were photographed underwater, so that accurate studies could be made on the surface. The field of sub-surface photography now includes studies of anti-torpedo nets, ship salvage, and anti-magnetic range equipment.

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matter is that it ought to be settled promptly one way or the other, so that the Academy and St. Johns College can lay their plans accordingly."

Early action on this question is expected by the House Naval Affairs Committee, which has on its agenda the bill for the acquisition of St. Johns College.

Pay Raise Needed

A raise in Midshipmen's pay from \$65 to \$85 monthly, and further specialization among Academy instructors were also recommended. The Board stated:

"Although no requests along these lines were received, we feel it only fair and proper



Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, Judge Advocate General of the Army, (left), presents the Army Commendation Ribbon to Rear Adm. Oswald S. Colclough, USN, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, for "very meritorious service to the Army" in the administration and operation of the legal assistance programs of the Armed Forces.

to recommend that consideration be given to increasing the pay of the midshipmen from the present rate of sixty-five dollars per month, set in 1919 (and never raised since that time) to eighty-five dollars per month. While the Academy furnishes board, lodging, instruction and medical service to the midshipman, he is compelled out of the modest sum of sixty-five dollars per month to defray practically all of his other personal expenses, including his clothing and uniforms, laundry, insurance, personal travel, etc. Midshipmen are not entirely immune from the steadily rising cost of living, and we are informed that many have been compelled to cancel their insurance and to forego their few holiday visits at home because of lack of funds. . . .

"The Board is of the opinion that improvements in the quality of the faculty could result from additional considerations in the selection of officers assigned to instruct the midshipmen. Specifically, it is considered desirable that officers who have successfully completed postgraduate work, or officers who have otherwise demonstrated marked proficiency in their specialized fields, should be chosen for teaching assignments at the Naval Academy whenever circumstances permit."

The Board took occasion to study the "Holloway Report," a plan for providing officer personnel through college training, and reported itself "favorably impressed with the principles and philosophy" of the plan, continuing:

"... Its provisions will do much to remove public criticism of the maladjustment between regular officers and reserves, and at the same time supply officers well trained in the many specialties and professions required for a modern and efficient Navy."

Cooperation between the two service Academies, which began with joint exchanges of Cadets and Midshipmen on week-ends, and the increase of ex-service men to the present total of 1,979 were praised by the Board's report, which also recommended that:

"Some advanced or special courses should be included in the curriculum in order to meet the needs of those midshipmen of high ability and special aptitudes or those who have had special training of high quality elsewhere."

Revise Curriculum

In this connection, the Board concurred with a proposed revised curriculum recently submitted to the Navy Department for approval.

Of the 12-man Board of Visitors, only Senator David Walsh (D-Mass.) had ever served on a previous board. It therefore recommended that the Naval Academy Board of Visitors be so constituted that members would be appointed for a full year, with staggered terms, and year-round meetings, informal as well as formal, in order to insure continuing familiarity with the Academy. The report of the Board recorded its "very considerable reserve" in making recommendations based on "three days' cursory acquaintance with so huge and complicated a subject."

The report added:

"The late war has proven, if proof was necessary, that the duties of a naval officer now transcend the walking of the quarter-deck. Naval assignments today include responsibilities not simply in the field of combat, but also in the vast area of logistics, procurement, mobilization, and international, diplomatic and economic policy. Our naval officers will fill constantly increasing responsibilities as naval attaches abroad, on the Staff of the United Nations Organization, and at international conferences dealing with weighty diplomatic and economic questions. While we realize that no specialization in these subjects is desirable or possible at this educational level, we feel that the present curriculum can be strengthened by directing the midshipmen's thoughts along these lines, and in giving them at least a bird's-eye view of

the complexity and magnitude of modern total war.

"The Academy's curriculum should, in our opinion, not only reflect the lessons and experiences of the late war, but it should also be pointed, so far as practical, along lines of the probable development of naval warfare. While the exact effect on naval operations of the release of atomic energy cannot be predicted, there is no doubt that these effects will be of a major nature. Possible expansion of submarine warfare is a case in point. The midshipmen should be awakened to these possibilities."

National Guard Plans

In his annual report presented in Washington last week before the Adjutants General Association, Maj. Gen. Elard A. Walsh, president of the association and Adjutant General of Minnesota, said that of particular import to the National Guard, the Adjutants General and the States are the series of conferences which have ensued between 4 Jan. and 1 Apr. of this year with the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference, the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the Director of the Special Planning Division of the War Department, the Simpson Board, the Woodrum Advisory Committee, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and others.

Of considerable significance, he said, was the conference with the Chief of Staff, 4 Feb., in connection with the allotments of strength and units to the States.

Of almost equal importance was the conference with Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson and his Board and the Director of the Special Planning Division of the War Department concerning the revision of the National Defense Act and the integrity of the Joint General Staff Committee.

The National Guard objected to the revision as submitted by the Simpson Board on the grounds that the revision in question was contrary to the provisions of the approved War Department policies of 13 Oct., 1945. Their objections were held valid and the proposed revision rejected.

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, addressing the Association, told of plans for an Air National Guard with 3,000 pilots, 3,800 non-rated officers and 40,000 enlisted men, with additional plans for training 50,000 officers and 120,000 enlisted on inactive duty status to form an Air Reserve.

"Present plans," said General Stratemeyer, "call for the AAF Training Command graduating sufficient aviation cadets as pilots, so that the Air National Guard and Air Reserve will be provided

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

General Carl Spaatz named to National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics?

Text of War Department policy for use of Negro man-power in post-war Army?

Navy announces eligibility requirements for transportation of dependents to Far East?

Post-war program of Command and General Staff School?

Maj. Gen. Harold M. McClelland named commanding general of Air Communications Service?

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regularly trained pilots from the flow back of these pilots to the larger communities. Therefore, no pilot training is contemplated by Air National Guard squadrons such as was conducted prior to World War II."

Governor Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, former commanding general of the 28th Division, offered a plan for national defense which would include a National Guard of "selected citizens, organized into units, with their training supervised by the best officers of the Regular Army."

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, told the Association that there have been and will be changes in certain details of the troop basis. He said also that when the Bureau submits suggestions for the revision of the National Defense Act one will be to allow enlistment in the National Guard of 17-year-olds.

General Miltonberger proposed a "National Guard Day" to fix the National Guard Program firmly in the minds of the American people, and suggested 16 September as an appropriate date.

Funds for Army

Contemplating an Army of 1,550,000 on 30 June 1946 and 1,070,000 on 30 June 1947, President Truman this week sent to Congress for approval a War Department budget calling for \$7,246,335,200 for the fiscal year beginning this 1 July.

A \$200,000,000 item for atomic service is included in the War Department budget for the first time.

The strength of 1,070,000 officers and men is in line with statements before the House Committee on Military Affairs in mid-March, when Secretary of State Byrnes, Secretary Patterson and Generals Eisenhower and Spaatz estimated the Army's needs at that figure until all foreign occupational commitments have been discharged.

In addition to maintaining this strength, the estimates provide \$500,000,000 for government and relief in occupied areas.

To sustain the Army, pay and travel amounting to \$2,594,967,000 was the largest individual item in the President's budget, followed by \$1,200,000,000 for the Army Air Forces. Allowances were also made to reactivate the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and ROTC units, at a cost of \$182,782,000.

A noteworthy difference is the \$200 appropriated in 1946 for field exercises, and the \$10,000,000 requested for a 1947 program that includes National Guard and Organized Reserve participation.

A White House statement pointed out that the proposed War Department program compares with the preliminary appropriation estimate of \$7,100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1947, which was included in the regular budget submitted by the President last January. The announcement continued:

"It may also be compared to estimated obligations of \$19,300,000 during the fiscal year 1946, and to \$52,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1945."

Cash expenditures for the fiscal year 1947 are estimated to be \$8,600,000,000, the White House said. This is \$600,000,000 greater than the preliminary estimate included in the regular budget for 1947, due principally to larger expenditures from prior year appropriations than had previously been anticipated.

Following is a summary of estimated obligations:

Pay and travel	\$2,594,967,000
Quartermaster Service	621,505,100
Transportation Corps	509,911,000
Signal Corps	104,083,000
Air Forces	1,200,000,000
Medical Department	69,500,000
Engineer Service	802,724,500
Ordnance Department	338,607,000
Chemical Warfare Service	26,104,000
National Guard, OR, ROTC	182,782,000
Govt. & relief, occupied areas ..	500,000,000
Atomic service	200,000,000
Miscellaneous	96,151,600
	\$7,246,335,200

New Naval Hospital

Clearing of a 115-acre site is expected to begin next week for a new Naval Hospital at Beaufort, N. C. Bids for this work were opened 8 May by the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Organization of Field Armies' Hq.

Changes are being made in the headquarters organization of the four field armies in the United States in anticipation of the general reorganization under the recommendations of the Simpson Board.

The commanding generals of the First, Second, Fourth and Sixth Armies have been notified by Army Ground Forces Headquarters that while the Table of Organization and Equipment for the entire Army Headquarters is under study at the present time and it is not therefore practicable to make a detailed change in the TO&E, immediate establishment of a light aviation section is desired prior to reorganization, within present personnel allotments.

It is contemplated including an additional two officers and three enlisted men in the augmentation to be authorized the Army Headquarters upon reorganization under the Simpson Board Plan.

Special authorization has been granted to transfer one liaison plane from the working stock of each Army to the Army Headquarters Company.

Since the War Department has authorized additional organic light aviation for ground force units other than Field Artillery, it is considered imperative that qualified light aviation personnel be provided in the Army Headquarters to advise and coordinate all matters pertaining to the organization, operations, training, maintenance, and supply of organic light aviation for units in the General Reserve and civilian components.

Experience with Field Artillery aviation during the war proved the need for air officer personnel in all echelons of command to provide this supervision and coordination. The Field Artillery Air Officer of each Army Headquarters had to operate an air sub-section within the Army Artillery Section. It has been decided that the Artillery Air Officer in Army Headquarters should not be charged with these responsibilities for the organic light aviation of the other ground arms.

Gen. Robinson to Leavenworth
Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. — Brig. Gen. John N. Robinson has assumed command of the War Department Personnel Center, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, replacing Brig. Gen. David L. Ruffner, who has left to take charge of the Mountain and Winter Warfare Training Center, Camp Carson, Colo.



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Secretary of War Patterson, center, presents the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit to Col. Julius Klein, GSC, AUS, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, while Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., USA, former commanding general Mid-Pac, who awarded the decoration, looks on.

SECRETARY of War Patterson on 3 May presented to Col. Julius Klein, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 16 Jan. to 14 Aug., 1945, as Special Consultant on Public Relations to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, subsequently Middle Pacific.

Colonel Klein was awarded the decoration by Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., former Commanding General, United States Army Forces Middle Pacific, who was present at the ceremonies.

Colonel Klein entered active duty in March, 1941, with the 33rd Infantry Division of the Illinois National Guard. He went overseas in 1943 and served until 1945 as commanding officer of a Quartermaster group in the South and West Pacific Areas. He was later assigned to General Richardson's staff.

In June, 1941, he prepared a plan for the organization of "Combat Public Relations," which became an important public relations function of the armed forces. Previous decorations awarded to Colonel Klein include the Legion of Merit, the Soldier's Medal and the Bronze Star. Throughout his service, Colonel Klein showed capacity as a soldier as well as PRO and performed all the military duties which he was assigned to the entire approbation of his superiors.

Present at the ceremonies in addition to

General Richardson were Mrs. Klein, Dr. Ernest Klein, member of the Reparations Commission and brother of Colonel Klein; Maj. Gen. Edward P. Witsell, The Adjutant General; Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Director, War Department Bureau of Public Relations; Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Battley, Executive to the Director of Information; Col. Andrew T. McAnish, Personnel Division, War Department General Staff, and Col. Kenneth Buchanan, Army Ground Forces. Colonels McAnish and Buchanan served with Colonel Klein in the 33rd Infantry Division. The citation which accompanies the award reads:

"Colonel Julius Klein, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 16 January to 14 August 1945. As special consultant on Public Relations to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, subsequently Middle Pacific, he was entrusted with reshaping and expanding the public relations activities of that command. He gave valuable advice and assistance in the organization and establishment of the Middle Pacific Edition of the "Stars and Stripes." By applying his keen professional knowledge and indefatigable energy to the vital morale and public relations problems he contributed to a better understanding of the Army's mission and accomplishments in the war against Japan. The sound advice, foresight, and devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Klein reflect high credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Personnel of 71st Inf. Div.

The 71st Infantry Division history is now completed and prepared for distribution. However, the Division's mailing list is incomplete. Former officers and enlisted men of the Division who did not leave their mailing address when they were separated are requested to write to the Commanding Officer 5th Infantry Regiment, APO 174, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., and give their present mailing address together with the dates during which they served with the Division.

AGF Units Transferred

The 39th Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, First Army, has been ordered transferred from Governors Island, N. Y. to Ft. Adams, R. I.

The 611th Field Artillery Battalion (less Battery C) and the 35th Quartermaster Pack Troop, Second Army, will be transferred from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Camp Carson, Colo. Battery C will also be transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., from Ft. Sill, Okla. These units will remain assigned to the Second Army and attached to Replacement and School Command, and, in addition, are attached to the Mountain and Winter Warfare School upon arrival at Camp Carson.

The 3467th Ordnance Medium Automotive Company, Fourth Army, will be transferred from Camp Hood, Tex., to Camp Polk, La.

All of the above transfers are permanent changes of station.

Gen. Eisenhower's Tour

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, on an inspection tour of Army installation in the Pacific, arrived at Hickham Field, Oahu, T. H., 29 April.

He was met by Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, commanding general of United States Army Forces Middle Pacific, and escorted to General Moore's home for breakfast.

During the day General Eisenhower visited the new Tripler General Hospital; the 147th General Hospital, where he spoke with AJA veterans of the Mediterranean campaign; Pearl Harbor, where he lunched with Admiral John A. Towers, USN, CincPac; and Army posts at Sand Island, Ft. Armstrong and Ft. DeRussey.

The same day General Eisenhower met with the heads of the general and staff sections of the Theater at Ft. Shafter, holding a press conference afterward. The following day he inspected Hickham Field, Wheeler Field and Schofield Barracks, afterward speaking at a luncheon held at the Oahu Country Club, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by the heads of all staff sections and major commands, Admiral Towers and his staff, and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the many officers with whom General Eisenhower conferred and visited were: Maj. Gen. George F. Moore; Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. W. S. Lawton, Deputy Chief of Staff; Col. H. C. Johnson, Assistant Chief of Staff, Control Division; Col. C. K. Krams, G-1; Col. A. W. Tyson, G-2; Col. J. Kellher, G-3; Brig. Gen. M. W. Marston, G-4.

General Eisenhower and his party left Oahu the night of 29 April.

Arriving at Kwajalein 1 May (Washington time) General Eisenhower visited the scene of the attack and capture of the southern islands. He also inspected preparations being centered at Kwajalein for the forthcoming atom bomb test. On 2 May he inspected Army installations on Guam and Saipan. On the latter island he inspected the American cemetery containing over 1,400 graves. The inspection also included housing and the general welfare of enlisted men.


In Manila, 4 May, General Eisenhower said that the force to remain in the Philippines after independence would be worked out on the highest levels between the United States and the Philippines.

Original plans had called for flight of the party from Manila to Tokyo, but a revised schedule calls for a stop 8 May at Okinawa, continuing to Nanking, China, the next day. While in Nanking General Eisenhower will confer with General of the Army George C. Marshall, special envoy to China.


The flight home will be made via Korea and Tokyo, where General Eisenhower will confer with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

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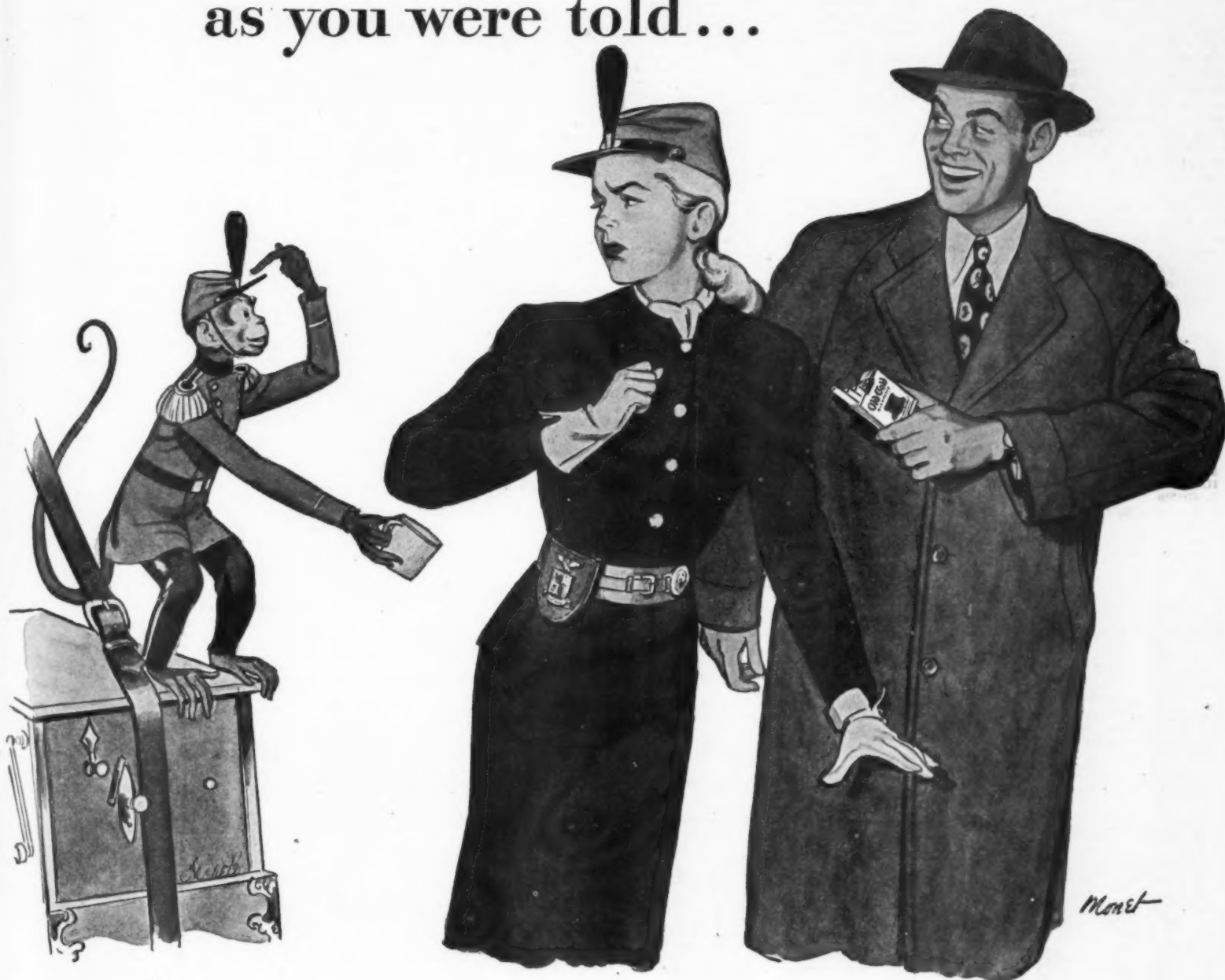
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Navy-Industrial Training

Nineteen Navy Supply Corps officers inaugurated on 15 May a new "in-service training" program, jointly sponsored by the Navy Department and the Navy Industrial Association, under which naval officers will receive intensive training in their specialties under the guidance of industry.

These officers had been selected from specialists in accounting, purchasing, inventory control, transportation and material handling. Prior to their assignment, a five-day conference on the functional supply tie-in of the specialization program began this weekend at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

As the initial step under the plan, the Supply Corps officers will begin their training in business firms associated with Navy work, located in the Third Naval District, which includes areas in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey. Regular Navy officers selected for this program will receive four to six months training in industry.

Officers selected for the first training are:

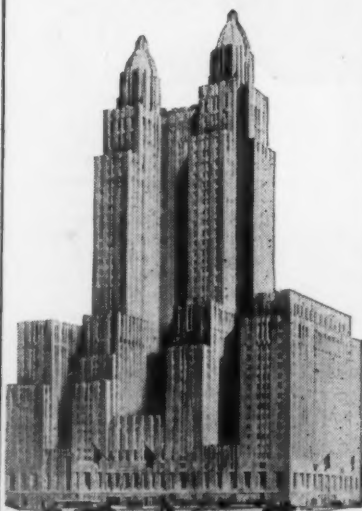
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Navy Officer Demobilization

Navy department policy on the demobilization of officers who voluntarily remained on active duty beyond their eligibility for separation, whether under temporary promotions or not, was announced in Alnav 210:

"Officers who have been promoted in return for agreement to remain on active duty beyond original eligibility for demobilization, if their agreements extend beyond 20 August 1946 and if their services are required beyond 20 August 1946 . . . shall be retained until expiration of their agreement or until their services are no longer required, whichever date is earlier.

"If their agreement was not in consideration of promotion received, they shall be detached for separation on expiration date of agreement or so as to arrive at separation center by 20 August, whichever is earlier.

"If their agreement was in consideration of promotion received and if their agreement expires between 1 July and 19 August, they shall be detached for separation on the expiration date of their agreement.

"If their agreement was in consideration of promotion received and if their agreement expires on or after 20 August, they shall be detached on the expiration date or when their services are not required, whichever is earlier.

"Personnel may not be retained more than 90 days beyond original eligibility date by reason of military necessity."

Navy Promotions

The following temporary promotions and reappointments of officers of the Regular Navy have been made:

Comdr. to Capt.	
P. Graf	H. L. Naff, (Ret.)
Reaspt. Comdr.	
F. H. Bond	Reaspt. Lt. Comdr.
E. G. R. Oberg, (SC)	G. R. Olliver
G. H. Byron	J. R. Sills
G. W. Hoover	G. W. Wilson
C. J. Nash	
Lieut. to Lt. Comdr.	
K. S. Van Meter	
Reaspt. Lieut.	
M. F. Tildmore, (SC)	J. E. Ivey
E. L. Tucker, (SC)	W. F. De Laurentis
E. L. Haver	H. A. Schnier
P. N. Hoffos	
Lt. (jg) to Lieut.	
I. F. English	H. M. Poll
W. Rawlings	
Reaspt. Lt. (jg)	
J. O. Reynolds, (SC)	R. K. Barley
To Lt. (jg)	
Ens. J. R. Perry	APC J. Burk
CSC J. W. Clift	

Commissioned in USMC

President Truman on 7 May sent to the Senate the following nominations of naval aviators of the Marine Corps Reserve to be second lieutenants in the Regular Marine Corps to rank from the dates stated. The nominations were confirmed 9 May.

Hardy Hay, 16 Dec. 1941.
Gelon Hann Doswell, 9 Jan. 1942.
Thomas Harvey Hughes, jr., 15 May 1942.
Howard James Finn, 18 July 1942.
Lloyd Spencer Penn, 1 Feb. 1943.
Kenneth Burdette Nelson, 16 Feb. 1943.
Frank Christian Lang, 1 March 1943.
James Dean Boldman, 1 June 1943.
Georges Charles Knapp, 1 June 1943.
Godfrey Muller, 16 June 1943.
Royal Alfred McGraw, jr., 16 July 1943.
Byron Herbert Beswick, 16 Aug. 1943.
John James Hilburn, jr., 16 Sept. 1943.
James Duncan Johnson, 16 Nov. 1943.
George Joseph Collins, 16 Nov. 1943.

Marine Combat Conditioning

As part of a new Marine Corps athletic policy, regular military training will soon be integrated with a "combat conditioning program" to keep Marines fit to participate "with the maximum physical efficiency in any military operation which may be assigned."

"The equivalent of one hour per training day is considered the minimum for maintaining this program," Commanding Officers have been instructed. "This is not to be construed to mean that one hour each day must be allocated to some phase of combat conditioning. It does mean that during each quarter, a total number of hours equivalent to one hour each work day in the quarter is the minimum which should be devoted to the combat conditioning program."

The combat conditioning program will be supplemented by a sports program, which will include intramural competition and annual tournaments consisting of East- and West-Coast playoffs to determine Marine Corps championships in the United States and the Fleet Marine Forces.

Headquarters describes the two new programs:

"Combat Conditioning: An on-duty, compulsory, mass participation in physical conditioning, to include all sports with emphasis on body-contact games and self-survival as a basis for military training . . .

"Sports Program: A voluntary off-duty mass participation in all sports as a form of recreation and amusement. A means of promoting esprit within the unit, and of developing leadership and confidence. The voluntary off-duty sports program will be integrated with the on-duty compulsory participation in sports under the combat conditioning program."

Naval Academy Yachtsmen

Successfully defending a championship won in 1945, Naval Academy racers won seven of 14 events to outscore teams from six other schools in the America Trophy sailing regatta, held 5 May over a mile-long triangular course on the Severn River near Annapolis.

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Deny Higher Pay

The Court of Claims of the United States this week pointed to the difference between active duty performed by Navy officers on the "retired list" and on the "active list" in ruling that Rear Admiral William O. Spears, USN-Ret., is not entitled to the pay of a rear admiral of the upper half.

Having been placed on the retired list as a Captain on 30 June 1940, he never was relieved of active duty. On 1 April 1942 he was appointed a Rear Admiral on the retired list for temporary service to rank from 21 March 1942, and since that date has received the active duty pay and allowances of a Rear Admiral of the lower half. His claim, refused by the Court on 6 May, was that he is entitled to the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the upper half since 17 Oct. 1942, when the officer next junior to him passed with him into the upper half. The Court stated:

"It cannot be held, however, that plaintiff's temporary appointment as a rear admiral which carried only the pay of the lower half, had the effect of putting him on the active list or of giving him any of the rights for increased pay purposes that were enjoyed by officers on the active list."

Rear Adm. Pownall To Guam

Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, USN, was appointed Governor of Guam on 7 May to re-establish naval government which was interrupted there by the war. His appointment was made by President Truman on the advice of Secretary Forrestal.

The naval government will relieve a military government unit that has been handling civilian affairs since the island was recaptured from the Japanese. The naval government existed in Guam from 1898, when President McKinley placed responsibility for its government in the Navy Dept., until 1941.

Navy Promotions for Repatriates

The Navy announced in Alnav 208 its over-all policy governing the promotion to commissioned or warrant rank of first class and Chief petty officers classed as "repatriates"

The announcement supplements Alnav 122, which governed recommendations for warrant or commissioned officer status of enlisted ex-prisoners of war who were CPO or PO1c at the time of their capture, by including men of the same ratings who escaped enemy custody or evaded capture.

Navy Mutual Aid

Membership in the Navy Mutual Aid Association will be open to Reserve and temporary officers who transfer to the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, it has been announced by Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN-Ret., president of the association.

Providing insurance and other services for more than 8,000 officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, the Navy Mutual Aid Association closed its membership during the war to avoid the assumption of additional war risks.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

SPECIALLY-DESIGNATED Coast Guard vessels will receive installations of commercial-type radar units for test alongside standard military types to determine their suitability for use on ocean-going commercial lines.

The Coast Guard will, in this way, compare ranges and accuracies of the radar sets soon to be made available on a large scale to commercial shipping. Officers under whom the tests are to be made have been urged to express their opinions in reports to Headquarters.

Personnel

Headquarters processed 60 commissioned and warrant officers last week for Reserve appointments in the highest rank held prior to being ordered to inactive duty.

By 19 April, 809 candidates had been approved to compete in the 1946 Coast Guard Academy entrance examinations.

After completion of the present class this month, no further classes are contemplated at the Academy Prep School at Groton, Conn.

Ships

The Coast Guard assumed operational control of three Pacific weather stations on 15 April, using two cutters and seven frigates recently accepted from the Navy on a loan basis and subsequently re-commissioned in the Coast Guard. The operation is under the command of the Pacific Coast Coordinator.

The frigates received from the Navy are the Brownsville (PF-10), Bangor (PF-16), Orange (PF-43), Corpus Christi (PF-44), Hutchinson (PF-45), and Gladwyne (PF-62).

The 327-foot cutter Taney is now on her new permanent duty station at San Francisco, following a trip there from Norfolk. The Ingham, of the same class, is in the Charlestown Naval Shipyard for repairs and conversion.

The 255-foot cutter Pontchartrain, originally scheduled to report ready-for-sea on 27 April, failed to pass post-repair trials and has a 30-day extension. The Sebago arrived at the Curtis Bay, Md., Yard last month from the west coast.

The Navy transport USS General A. W. Brewster (APA-155), Coast Guard-manned, was decommissioned at San Francisco on 10 April. The LCI(L) 86 was decommissioned 8 April.

It is expected that the HMS Gorleston

(ex-Itasca) and the HMS Totland (ex-Cayuga) will be returned to the Coast Guard from Great Britain in the near future, the Gorleston via the Fifth and the Totland via the First District. When these vessels are accepted by the Coast Guard, it will mark the receipt of six of the original 10 vessels of this class that were transferred to Great Britain under lend-lease.

Help is foreseen soon for the curtailment of Coast Guard lifesaving activities brought about by demobilization. With its return to the Treasury Department, the Coast Guard has gradually reduced

as many wartime activities as possible, but still appears the hardest hit of all the services in the manpower shortage. Biggest curtailment of Coast Guard activity was the recent shutdown of 17 of 34 beach stations in the 3d and 4th districts, covering waterways from New York to Manasquan, N. J. Eight stations, with life-saving and beach patrol functions, were forced to close except for watchmen, and nine others are operating on skeleton forces.

The announcement of these shutdowns brought many protests from coastal fishermen and boating associations, and in answer to their requests, legislation will soon be proposed by Rep. James C. Auchincloss (Rep.-N.J.) to sustain the lifeboat stations. The bill he proposes would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury

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to enlist not more than 2000 men for six months service at lifeboat stations within the continental United States, with selection limited to former Coast Guardsmen qualified by their experience for this duty.

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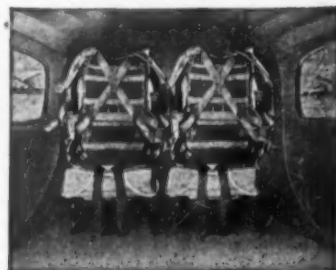
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1946

"It is dangerous to forget the Army, even when there is no pressing need for its service."—SECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Maintenance in accordance with professional studies of our national needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized and trained to utilize and employ materials of war developed by continuing scientific research, and backed by industry and labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture of such materials.
2. Reconstruction of National Guard and Reserve components federally aided and encouraged to maximum efficiency, and effectively coordinated with the Regular Services, and universal military training.
3. Increase in active and retired pay and allowances to meet risen costs, so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living, and protection of such pay from reduction through income taxes.
4. Institution of orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war rank, to prevent future stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
5. Continuance and expansion of service schools, including the Army and Navy Staff College, attendance of which shall be open to National Guard and Reserve Officers.
6. Suitable rank and retirement benefits for former enlisted personnel and warrant officers who served as commissioned officers during the war.
7. Grant of the same rights and benefits to those who elect to remain in the Services as will be enjoyed by the discharged veterans.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows and dependents a living income.
9. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
10. Maintenance of stock piles of strategic materials.

PENDING before the Military Affairs Committees of the House and Senate are identical administration-proposed bills making retirement provisions for Army officers who served in World War II. The bills would authorize the retirement of officers of the Regular Army in the highest temporary rank held during the war and with pay based upon such grades. As a measure of justice to the thousands of former enlisted men whose peacetime training and experience made them invaluable to the Army as war-time company and field officers, the proposed bills would permit them, when eligible for retirement, to be retired with the highest rank in which they served efficiently and with pay based thereon. A bill providing similar benefits for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard was passed by Congress and approved by the President three months ago. The Navy already is operating under that measure. In order that the many thousands who would come under the terms of the Army measure may also begin receiving its benefits it is imperative that the two Congressional Committees act promptly. Inasmuch as the bill as now drafted also carries the proposed system of forced retirements for the Army it is important that the committees hold ample hearings and analyze its provisions thoroughly. These hearings should be started promptly so that the measure may be acted upon by the House and Senate before the adjournment for the Summer. Failure to do so would leave the measure off until after the Fall elections when it would meet with another legislative jam so that the bill would die with the 79th Congress and the whole matter left until next year. This would be grossly unfair to those war officers of the Army who are and will become eligible for retirement in the meantime.

CONFIRMATION this week of the brilliant performance of the Navy's lighter-than-air squadrons and their contribution to the winning of the war, vindicates the faith of the small group of Service officers and civilians who gave pre-war support to this type of weapon. Despite set-backs and discouragements and the heart-breaking loss of all of our home-built rigid airships, the protagonists of the lighter-than air school fought, and oftentimes put their Service careers in jeopardy, to keep some form of this category of aeronautics in action in the Navy. Now the figures speak for themselves: with a top strength of 168, the Blimps escorted 89,000 vessels through enemy infested waters; of the 532 vessels lost to enemy submarines off the Atlantic Coast none was sunk while in the care of blimp escorts; while making 55,900 patrol flights, keeping in the air 550,000 hours, and combing 3,000,000 square miles of ocean, only one blimp was lost to enemy action and even in that instance all but one of its crew members were saved. In addition Blimps demonstrated a high degree of mechanical dependability, for 87 per cent of them were serviceable at any given time—a figure its proponents say is higher than that for other types of military aircraft. To the faith of Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, USN, and his courage in backing lighter-than-air against strong opposition in and out of the Navy is due much of the success of keeping alive the small pre-war training classes that gave the Navy the nucleus it needed to build to war strength. It is fortunate that Admiral Rosendahl now commands the Naval Airship Training and Experimental Command at Lakehurst, N. J., where he is in a position to start the post-war lighter-than-air program in the right direction. Certainly, on its war performance the airship has earned the support of the high command, and the people, as well as continued appropriations by Congress.

Service Humor

Statistics Prove Anything

A statistician gave up his Saturday afternoon golf game to take care of the children. When his wife returned from her shopping, he handed her the following report:
Dried tears: 9 times.
Tied shoes: 13 times.
Toy balloons purchased: 3 per child.
Ave. life of balloon: 13 seconds.
Cautioned children not to cross street: 21 times.
Children crossed street: 21 times.
Number of Saturdays I will do this again: 0.
—Belvoir Castle.

Hangover

His wife was a Wave; he waved at a Wac.
The Wac was in front, but his wife was in back.
Instead of a wave from the Wac it is said,
What he got was a wac from the Wave he had wed.
—All Hands.

A Choice

A shipwrecked sailor, who spent three years on a desert island, was overjoyed one day to see a ship drop anchor in the bay. A small boat came ashore and an officer handed the sailor a batch of newspapers.
"The Captain suggests," he told the sailor, "that you read the newspapers and see what's going on in the world, and then decide whether you want to be rescued."
—5th Sv. News.

Navy Day

Navy Day in the Pacific, occurs when mother fishes take baby fishes down to see the Japanese fleet.
—5th Sv. News.

Yer Honor

"I'm as sober as a Judge (hic). Open the next case."
—

A Wise Salesman

Customer: "Of course, I want them comfortable, but I also want them smart and good-looking."
Salesman: "Yes, madam, I understand—large inside and small outside."
—5th Sv. News.

Tormentor

Satan: "What are you laughing at?"
Jr. Devil: "I just locked a woman in a room with 1,000 hats and no mirror!"
—Welfarer

Dealer's Choice

An MP had strict orders to admit no car unless it bore a special tag. He stopped a car carrying a high-ranking officer, and heard the brass hat instruct his chauffeur, "Drive right through."
"I'm sorry, sir," said the recruit deferentially, "but I'm new at this. Whom do I shoot—you or the driver?"
—Quantico Sentry

Amen!

"Oh, dear, I've missed you so much," she explained. Then she raised the revolver and fired again.
—Welfarer

No Dice

"Well, son, what have you been doing all afternoon?"
"Shooting dice, mother."
"That must stop. Those little things have as much right to live as you have."
—Kearns Post Review

Ask The Journal

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A. G.—S. 89 which would provide a pension for members of the "Honorary Retired List" has been approved by the Navy Department, but no action has been taken on it.

W. K.—Dividends on your Life Insurance Policy will not be paid until after it has been converted.

V. A. D.—The \$500.00 bonus for an Air Reserve Officer is authorized for each complete year of active service, and there is no provision for prorated payment for any fraction of a year.

G. M.—The Veteran's Administration has advised us that you are entitled to unemployment compensation under the GI Bill of Rights in addition to your retired pay.

W. A. M.—H. R. 4421 was incorporated in S. 907 which was signed by the President last week. You will find an article on this bill in the April 13 issue of the JOURNAL.

J. W. S.—According to the Veteran's Administration your retired pay will not be subject to review by that office.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

All German land, sea, and air forces in Europe were unconditionally surrendered to the Allied Expeditionary Force and simultaneously to the Soviet High Command at 0141 hours, Central European Time, 7 May.

10 Years Ago

Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. Foy, USN, who make their home at Hotel del Coronado, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, USN, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen B. McKinney, USN, and Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence Wild, USN. (San Diego, Calif. news)

25 Years Ago

The degree of Doctor of Military Science will be conferred upon General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., on 15 June at the annual commencement and the centennial celebration of Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

50 Years Ago

The Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to examine, through a board composed of line and staff officers, into the merits of any system presented for the propulsion of vessels by direct action against the water without the use of screws, in comparison with the steam engine and the propeller.

80 Years Ago

The House of Representatives has passed the bill reviving the grade of General. The yearly receipts of the General from all sources (including allowances, commutations, rations, forage, and everything) under this bill will be \$17,640, an increase of \$1,560 per annum in favor of the General over the Lieutenant General.

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert F. Patterson
Under Secretary of War—Kenneth Royall
Assistant Secretary of War—Howard G. Petersen

Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington

Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder (Brig. Gen.) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. Phillip Hayes (Col. FA) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett (Col. Inf.) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. George M. Parker, jr., home to await retirement.

Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, is retd from asgmt to 2d Sv C, Ft. Dix, N. J., and is asgd as CG III Corps, Cp Polk, La.

Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, is retd from asgmt to 3d Sv C, Cp Pickett, Va., and is asgd to 2d Sv C, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Maj. Gen. I. T. Wychle, is retd from asgmt and dy as CG III Corps, Cp Polk, La., and is asgd to Hq 1st Sv C, Boston, Mass.

Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, from asgmt, to GS w/troops Hq ASF, Wash., D. C., to War Assets Adm, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. George F. Doriot, from OQMG, Wash., D. C., to War Assets Adm, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. James A. Mollison, from Hq AAF, Wash., D. C., to War Assets Adm, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. James H. Walker, home to await retirement.

Brig. Gen. Haig Shekerjian, is retd fr Dept of State, Wash., D. C., to Det of Patients, Walter Reed GH, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. W. K. Wilson, jr., from Hq ASF, Wash., D. C., to St. Paul Engr Dist, St. Paul, Minn., as Dist Engr.

Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Campbell, is retd from asgmt, to Hq AAF, Wash., D. C., is asgd to OC of S, Wash., D. C., for dy w/Civil Affairs Div.

Brig. Gen. H. S. Clarkson (Col. FA) as Brig. Gen. p.d.

Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor (Col. CE) as Brig. Gen. p.d.

Brig. Gen. William J. Flood (Lt. Col. AC) as Brig. Gen. p.d.

Brig. Gen. R. H. Goldthwaite (Col. MC) as Brig. Gen. p.d.

Brig. Gen. Dominic J. Rabini, FA, is detailed as a member of GSC and asgd to GS w/troops.

Generals Reduced

Temp apmt as Brig. Gen., AUS of the following officers terminated. Rev to perm gr and arm or sv indicated and temp pro to Col. AUS with rank as specified:

Walter King Wilson, jr., Capt. CE, 4 Mar. 1945.

Glen Clovis McBride, Maj. Cav, 27 Nov. 1943.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL OF THE ARMY

D. D. EISENHOWER, C OF S

Col. W. J. Renfro, jr., Wash., D. C., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Lt. Col. W. M. Peyton, jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hq 4th Sv C, Atlanta, Ga.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Capt. W. C. De Selms, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dept. of State, Wash., D. C.

Maj. C. W. Link, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Hq Repl and Sch Comd, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. H. N. Cain, Cp McCoy, Wis., to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. M. B. Warner, New York, N. Y., to Records Amd Center AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. F. M. Lathrop, New York, N. Y., to Records Adm Center, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. T. H. GREEN, TJAG

Capt. D. C. Hill, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Cav Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG

Capt. J. Lopez-Vega, San Antonio, Tex., to ASF Tng Center, Cp Lee, Va.

Maj. J. B. Ferguson, Selman Fld, La., to ASF Tng Center, Cp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. J. E. Moore, Wash., D. C., to Hq 2d Sv C, Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. G. Meloon, Wash., D. C., to Phila QM Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. L. O. Grice, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to OQMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. P. W. Hammond, Gelger Fld, Wash., to the QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. G. E. Coey, Cp Lee, Va., to CI Corps Center, Holabird Sig Dep, Balto., Md.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. N. T. KIRK, SG

Medical Corps

1st Lt. H. V. Bell, jr., Atlanta, Ga., to Wakeman GH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

1st Lt. W. A. Ballas, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Halloran GH, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. P. K. Birch, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Halloran GH, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. E. D. Henderson, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Halloran GH, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. A. M. Hofstetter, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Halloran GH, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. W. W. Kersey, jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Halloran GH, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. R. L. Moore, jr., Ft. Sam Houston,

OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy
Chief of Staff—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN, Ret.
Military Aide—Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughn, AUS; Naval Aide—Capt. Clark W. Clifford, USNR

NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy—James Forrestal
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney

Chief of Naval Operations—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

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Commanders

Richard W. Bates to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif. temp duty pending assignment.
Merrill Comstock, to Gen. Inspector, Com-9, Great Lakes, Ill.

Captains

Halle C. Allan, jr., to Staff—7th Fleet.
John T. Bennett, (MC), MO, NavSta, Norfolk, Va.—add duty.

Harold Biesemeler to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif. for duty with a Gen. Court Martial.

Oran W. Chenault, (MC), NavHosp San Diego, Calif.

Winfield S. Cunningham, to CO, USS Curtiss, AV 4.

Robert G. Davis, (MC), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Harry L. Dodson to Dir Mat Lab, Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank C. Grismer, (EVS), to Com-14, Pearl Harbor, T. H. for duty with a Gen. Court Martial.

Harold B. Grow, (AS), to Nav Air Trg. NAS, Pensacola, Fla. temp duty pending assignment.

Bryan C. Harper, Sub-Chief, Naval Mission to Peru, Lima.

Joseph T. Hazen, to CO, USS Navasota, AO 108.

Sherwood Heckrotte, 8(E), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Leo A. Keating, 8(E), to PD office, Com-1, Boston, Mass.

William F. E. Loftin, MC, to BuMed, Navy Dept.

Francis C. B. McCune to NavCen, Sampson, N. Y.

Arthur T. Moen to Com-11, San Diego, Calif., for duty with a Gen. Court-Martial.

Howard R. Shaw to PD office, Com-1, Boston, Mass.

John B. Smyth to Naval Shipyard, Boston, Mass.

Lee F. Sugnet to nearest NavDist, temp duty pending assignment.

James D. Taylor, 3d, to nearest NavDist, temp duty pending assignment.

Frederick S. Withington to O-in-C, Ord. Lab., Wash., D. C.

Commanders

Allen F. Bigelow, MC, to Office of Inspector, Med. Dept., Act. Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Jesse B. Burks to Navigator, USS Shangri-La, CV 38.

Raymond J. Curry, (D), to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif.

John C. Eakens, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

James M. Elliot to XO, NAS, Mojave, Calif.

Charles B. Gary, (S), to acceptance of resignation from USNR.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley

Assistant Commander—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Captains

Whitney M. Prall, USCG Academy, home pending retirement.

Ephraim Zoole, CG HQ, home pending retirement.

Commanders

Samuel L. Denty, CG Dist-3, to CG Dist-8 for Merchant Marine hearing.

F. A. Edgecomb, CG Dist-11, home pending retirement.

Clarence N. Daniel, Staff, AdminComd, CG Act, PhilSeaFron, to HQ for Aids to Navigation duty.

Hollis M. Warner, General Hodges, to NavEu as Senior MMHU officer.

Dwight H. Dexter, Chief of Staff, CG Dist-10, assigned add. duty as Planning and Control officer.

Peter J. Smenton, to CO, USCGC Eberle.

Stewart P. Mehlman, CG Dist-13, home pending retirement.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift

Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. A. H. Tarnage

Cadets

Kenneth W. Benner, HQ Bn, Camp Lejeune, to Montford Point, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Robert L. Montague, 3rd Amphib Corps, to San Diego.

John D. Blanchard, 22nd Marines, to 4th Marines.

Victor A. Barraco, San Diego; John D. Macklin, Quantico; and Daniel E. Campbell, PacFlt, have been ordered home to be relieved of active duty.

Lt. Colonels

Richard W. Wallace, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Roger C. Power, jr., to LantFit.

James F. Climie, Philadelphia, to Quantico.

John H. McMillan to HQ, Wash., D. C.

William M. Frash, Marine Air Group 22, to Marine Torpedo BomRon-134.

Nell R. MacIntyre, Air-FMF-Pac, to HQ Squadron, Marine Air Group 25.

Donn J. Robertson to Dept. of Pacific.

Hayden Freeman, Brig. Harb'r I, N. Y., to Norfolk.

Harold H. Warner, jr., to Dept. of Pacific.

Jay H. Augustin to Dept. of Pacific.

Orin C. Bjornrud, 3rd Marine Brigade, to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Richard K. Schmidt, San Diego, to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Joseph B. Skocnyas, Quantico, to LantFit.

Elmer T. Dorsey to Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

David W. Silvey, Ninth Anti-Aircraft Artillery Bn, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Henry C. Lane, Air-FMF-Pac, to Marine Air West.

William C. Capehart, 10th Marines, to San Diego.

Max C. Chapman, 1st Service Bn, to San Diego.

Edward L. Peoples to 11th Marines.

Charles N. Eudweiss to HQ Squadron-32.

The following Lt. Colonels have been ordered home, from duty stations indicated, to be relieved of active duty:

John S. Messer, Quantico.

Griffith W. Sherill, San Diego.

Martress T. Ferguson, HQ, Wash., D. C.

James H. Moffatt, Great Lakes, Ill.

Harold B. West, San Diego.

William C. Smith, Great Lakes, Ill.

James R. Clark, Bremerton, Wash.

Edward A. Clark, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Alan T. Hunt, Dept. of Pacific.

Richard P. Rice, Dept. of Pacific.

Bowers C. G. Davis, Dept. of Pacific.

Guy E. Tannyhill, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Air "Chief Nurses"

A class of 14 "Chief Nurses" was graduated 1 May at the AAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. The congratulatory message was delivered by Brig. Gen. Eugen G. Reinartz, USA, Commandant, AAF School of Aviation Medicine, who also made the presentation of diplomas.

Those receiving diplomas were:
1st Lt. Elena M. Ardoin.
1st Lt. Bernardine H. Armstrong.
1st Lt. Thelma K. Bormann.
1st Lt. Grace H. Chism.
1st Lt. Hilda V. Clymer.
1st Lt. Mary E. Foley.
1st Lt. Helen L. Gardner.
Capt. Harriet G. Lee.
2nd Lt. Flora E. Manahan.
1st Lt. Helen E. Morrison.
1st Lt. Bernice M. Sebelien.
Capt. Lucile C. Slattery.

1st Lt. Thelma M. Stephens.
Capt. Eunice F. Young.

5th AF to Recondition Autos

Fifth Air Force Hdqs., Tokyo — The Fifth Air Force automotive maintenance center at Showa Army Air Base, near Tokyo, has undertaken a project to recondition 2,000 army vehicles originally scheduled for the scrap pile. This effort comes as a result of curtailed vehicles shipments from the States.

Lt. Edwin H. Kibble, originator of the plan, points out that the Japanese employed in the shop were former workers in the same shop during the war—turning out Japanese airplanes. "The Fifth Air Force takes great pride in this new endeavor," Col. Ryder W. Finn, Showa base commander, states.

Test Captured Aircraft

Tests will be held at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif., to determine flight potentialities

of the captured Messerschmidt 163B, German glider-type aircraft reputed to be one of the fastest and most successful tailless, rocket-powered interceptors used operationally in the war.

Engineering and Technical Intelligence officers of the Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Ohio, are conducting the tests under coordinated direction of Flight Test and Analysis Divisions, headed by Col. Albert Boyd and Lt. Col. M. E. Goll, respectively. Representing Analysis Division is Lt. F. D. Van Wart, project officer of Aircraft Branch, of which Maj. A. P. Duffie is chief.

AAF, Navy in Aviation Fair

The Army Air Forces and the Navy this week announced approval of plans for the World's Fair of Aviation and their intention to participate in the event at Omaha, Neb., 18 to 21 July.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

700,000 Banned AAF Buttons Out

The Army Air Forces has issued approximately 700,000 of their distinctive discharge buttons when distribution was halted by a War Department directive as disclosed in the 20 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Brig. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, chief of Personnel Services Division, officially announced the withdrawal 3 May.

The War Department decision, General Johnson said, "is based upon the policy that there should be one discharge button and only one for all services, and that having additional buttons and pins weakens the value of the honorable discharge button."

Rules on Flight Pay

The Comptroller General this week held:

"The right of Army flying officers to aviation pay otherwise due under section 18 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 and Executive Order No. 9195 issued thereunder is not affected by an assignment to a separation center—where the officers actually remain in a duty status involving flying prior to going on terminal leave—during periods prior to 1 December 1945, the effective date of the restrictive flying-pay provisions of the act of 18 February 1946, regardless of whether payment for such prior periods actually were made before or after that date or after 13 February 1946.

"In the absence of a directive of the Secretary of War issued pursuant to the act of 18 February 1946, imposing flying-pay restrictions during the period from 1 December 1945, to 30 June 1946, that Army flying officers ordered to separation centers incident to separation from the service are to be considered, for flying-pay purposes, as assigned to duty involving 'air activities' within the meaning of said act, aviation pay may not accrue to such officers during said period; however, payments actually made between 1 December 1945, and 18 February 1946, will be viewed as in accordance with the law and regulations then in effect."

Flight Pay Attacked

Representative Jed Johnson (D-Okla.) in an "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record this week, expressed views regarding flight pay as follows:

Mr. Speaker, a few days ago this House almost unanimously voted to substantially increase the pay of enlisted men now serving or who shall hereafter serve in the armed forces.

This was done, I am sure, on the theory that the increase, ranging from 50 per cent raise in pay of buck privates to 30 per cent increase for sergeants, will be a mighty factor not only in raising the morale of the Army but in the determination of Members of this body that the Army and Navy must make every reasonable effort to raise a peacetime army without having to resort to a peacetime draft. I am heartily in accord with that proposal, as I stated at the time the bill was pending.

At that time I also discussed some of the inequalities between Army officers and the enlisted men. Now I desire to discuss one matter in particular that ought to receive the immediate and careful attention of this Congress.

I refer to the 50 per cent additional flying pay given officers of the armed forces during the war and just previous thereto. This Congress, in order to encourage aviation, allowed the 50 per cent increased flying pay. It was justified then. All honor to the gallant aviators who made such effective contribution to the war. But with an overabundance of well-trained aviators, many of whom are anxious to remain in the Army and who are being told there is no place to be found for them, it is a gross extravagance, indefensible, and utterly absurd to continue the 50 per cent flying pay now.

Moreover, it is known that too many Army officers are abusing this extra flight-pay privilege. I have in mind, for example, several Army officers, some of whom are now stationed here and officing in the Pentagon Building, who make a practice of going to Florida, or elsewhere, fishing almost every week-end. By so doing they get in their minimum number of flying hours. It is reported to me, upon what I feel is excellent authority that some high-ranking officers actually draw flying pay for sleeping on the plane while a young lieutenant sits at the controls.

With the enormous debt of \$279,000,000,000 facing us, for which generations yet unborn must pay, this flying-pay matter has reached a point where, in some instances, it could be classified as a racket. We must not only stop such abuses but we must stop the extra flight pay except possibly to officers who are assigned to regular or hazardous flying. In so doing we can make a sizable contribution to the long over-due pay raise to the enlisted men of the armed forces.

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Edward J. O'Neill to XO, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
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James C. Picken, Jr., (C), to Dist. Readjustment Officer, Com-13, Seattle, Wash.
Charles E. Pond to BuPers, Navy Dept.
Leo I. Porent, (D) L, to SepCen, Great Lakes, Ill., for separation.
Eugene M. Sauerwein, SC(S), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Richard C. Shaw, DC, to NAS, Alameda, and NavAirBase, San Francisco, Calif.
John W. Steele, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Elbert M. Stever to BuAer, Navy Dept.
Charles W. Truxall to RecSta, Treasure Is., San Francisco, Calif.
Rollin L. Wesholm to XO, Recruit Trg. Comd. NTC, Bainbridge, Md.
Lester O. Wood to USNA, Annapolis, Md.

6 May 1946

Rear Admiral

Antin K. Doyle to Navop, Navy Dept.

Commanders

Harry A. Badt to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Elmer E. Duvall, Jr., to BuPers, Navy Dept., temp. duty pending assignment.

Captains

George B. Ashe to Chief of Staff and Aide, NavBase, Charleston, S. C.
Henry M. Briggs to Com-3, New York, N. Y., for duty with GCM.
John Corbus to Dir. Contract Term., Western Electric Co., New York, N. Y.; add. duty.
Roy T. Cowdrey to FMO, ServPac.
Clayton R. Dudley to XO, NAD, McAlester, Okla.
William Y. Duncan, Jr., (DVS), to nearest NavDist for separation orders.
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Adolph O. Gieselman to SupShips, Newport News Shipbldg. and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., and Ins. Ord., Newport News.
William Hartenstein to Com-4, Philadelphia, Pa., for duty with GCM.
Charles W. Hickernell, (D), to Large Ship Pre-Comm Trg. Cen, NTS, Newport, R. I.
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Thomas L. Lewis to Asst Chief of Staff for Personnel, Com-8, New Orleans, La.
Donald S. MacMahan to CO, USS Saratoga, CV 3.
George L. Menocal to USNA, Annapolis, Md.
Robert H. Rodgers to Navop, Navy Dept., temp. duty pending assignment.
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Earl V. Sherman to FltTrgGr, Newport, R. I., with Pre-Comm Trg. Cen.
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William S. Zane, SC, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

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Craig C. Angel, CD, to Navop, Navy Dept.
Charles K. Benedict, (A3), to CO, Flt Air Reclassification Cen., San Diego, Calif.
Warfield C. Bennett, Jr., to Staff—BatCru—Lant.
Paul D. Bentley, (S), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Strong Boozer, SC, to Staff Supply Officer, BatCruLant, with add. duty as Supply Officer, USS Wisconsin, BB 64.
John M. Bowers to CO, USS Muskallunge, SS 262.
Harold W. Campbell, Jr., to FltTrgGr, Newport, R. I.
Freeland H. Carde, Jr., to Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia Sta., Wash., D. C.
James A. Coddington, CEC, to NavOrd Unit, White Sands, New Mexico.
William G. Collar, (D), to Com-9, Great Lakes, Ill., for separation.
James V. Cooper, SC, to nearest NavDist, temp. duty pending assignment.
Charles A. Giermann, DC, to NTS, Newport, R. I.
Edward S. Gillilan, SC, to ServDiv-102, temp. duty pending assignment.
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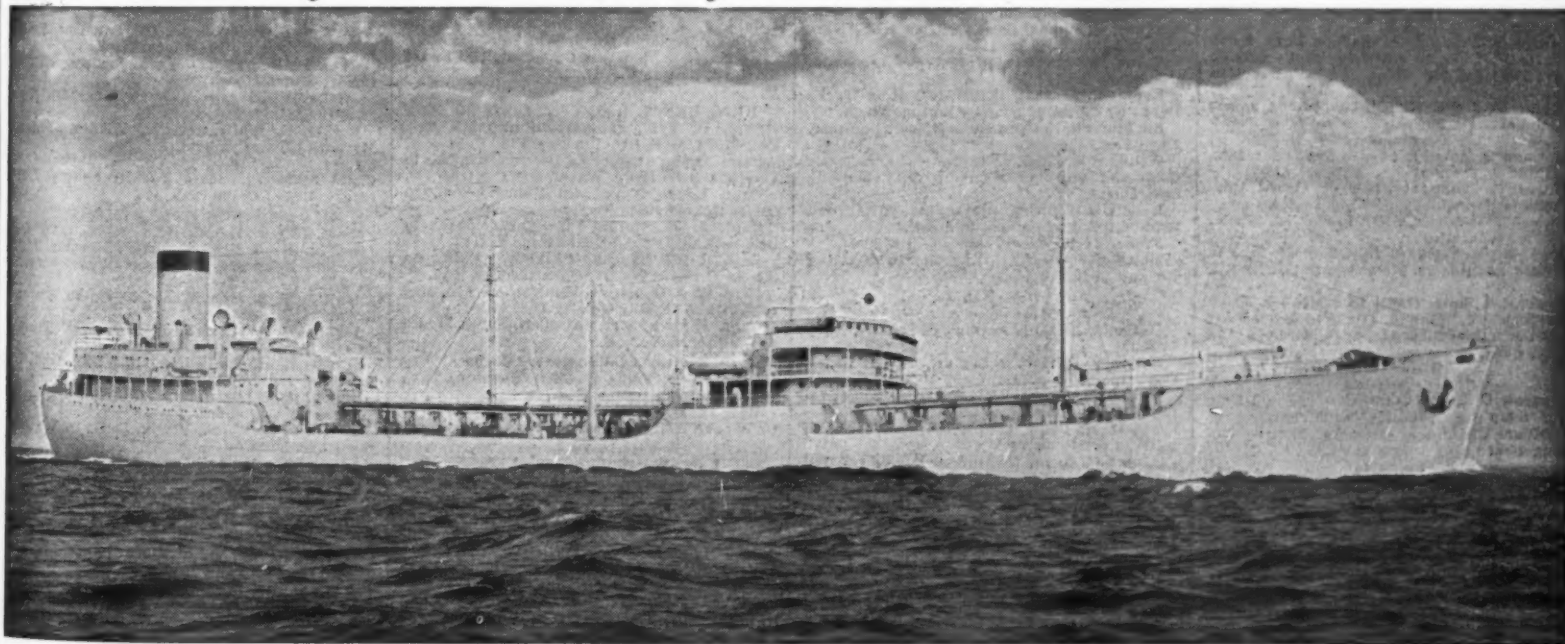
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Eugene W. Kiefer to Navop, Navy Dept.
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David H. McCluskey, Jr., DM, to nearest NavDist, temp. duty pending assignment.
John R. McKenna, S(A), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Ward F. Powell, (A1), to Air Officer, USS Badoeng Strait, CVE 116.
David H. Quinn, S(A), to SepCen, Great Lakes, Ill., for separation.
Albert Raborn to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif., temp. duty pending assignment.
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Henry G. Shonard, Jr., to FltTrgCen, Newport, R. I.
Frank M. Slater to O-in-C, USS Block Island, CVE 104.
Leon E. Smith, SC(S), to SepCen, Camp Wallace, Tex., for separation.
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Richard A. Waugh to CO, USS Dentada, SS 335, with add. duty as ComSubRon-11.
Wyndham R. Whitley, DE, to Com-4, Philadelphia, for separation.

7 May 1946

Rear Admiral

Alex M. Charlton, proceed home; relieved active duty.

Captains

Joseph T. Casey, (CHC), to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Church A. Chappell, to CO, USS Lefeuve, AP 74.
Charles O. Humphreys, to CO, USS Oklahoma City, CL 91.
Bruce G. Leighton, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
John B. Mallard, to Pres. Board to Revise Navy Regs, Navy Dept.
James P. McAloney, CEC(S), to SepCen, Phil., Pa., for separation.
James J. McGlynn, to Com-11, San Diego, Calif. for duty with GCM.
Logan C. Ramsey, to Navop, Navy Dept.
Philip H. Ross, to Inspector of Recruiting and Induction, 3rd Joint Service Induction Area, Balt., Md.
Albert E. Stone, (CHC), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Commanders

Norman G. Asbury, (A), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Robert B. Conaughty, (CD), to Com-1, Boston, Mass. temp duty pending assignment.
Forest B. Lombard, S(O), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Alan R. McFarland, to Office of SecNav for duty as Aide to Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.
Shelley E. Rule, (DE), to Staff-7th Fleet.
Frederick T. Wigand, (DC), to Marine Air West Coast, MarCorpsAirDepot, Miramar, San Diego, Calif.

8 May, 1946

Rear Admirals

Andrew C. Bennett, to Com-11, San Diego, Calif. temp duty pending assignment.
William Chambers, (MC), to exam by Retiring Board and orders home.

Captains

Harold S. Callen, (MC), NavHosp, Jacksonville, Fla.
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Howard W. Gordon, Jr., Com-11, San Diego, Calif. temp duty pending assignment.
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Albert L. Hutson, to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif. for duty with a GCM.
Irving W. Jacobs, (MC) MO-in-C, NavHospCorpsSchl, NavHosp, San Diego.
John G. Johns, to Material Officer, Boston Group 16th Fleet.
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Charles L. Labarge, (D), to nearest NavDist temp duty pending assignment.
Nicholas A. Lindstone, to FltTrgCen, San Diego, Calif.
Ralph C. Lynch, Jr., to PD Office, Com-3 New York.
Harry A. McClure, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Stephen R. Mills, (MC), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Frederick M. Reeder, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Henri H. Smith Hutton, to BuPers, Navy Dept. temp duty pending assignment.
William R. Thayer, to CO, USS Repose, AH 16.
John P. Vetter, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders to home.

Commanders

Norman O. Anderson, (A3), to XO, NAS, St. Louis, Mo.
August H. Bamman, S(E), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Francis J. Blouin, to XO, USS Rochester, CA 124.
Charles M. Boundy, (SC), to Supply Officer, Air Transkon-5, add. duty.
Albert H. Bowker, to CO and XO USS Steamer Bay, CVE 87.
Herschel P. Cook, Ret. to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Carl R. Courtney, S(T)-T, to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Charles D. Damon, (SC), to Supply Officer, RecSta, South Boston, Mass. add duty as Commissary Officer.
George W. Elghmy, S(E), to SepCen, Wash., D. C. for separation.
Raymond C. Ericson to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif. temp duty pending assignment.
Thomas M. Fleck, to USNA, Annapolis Md.
Robert F. Fotte, (MC), to USS Repose, AH 16.
John E. Frazee, (CHC), to Com-3, New York, for separation.
Edmund Henry Frizell, (DC), to USS Salisbury Sound, AV 13.
Walter D. Hantelman, (DE), to XO, USS General O. H. Ernst, AP 133.
John C. Hart, (MC), to NavHosp, Corona, Calif.
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Victor Hicks, S(O), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
John E. Hoch, (A), to NavAirMatCen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Herman T. Kennedy, MC(S), NR, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
William R. Lefavour, to XO, NAD, Crane, Ind.
Clifford W. Lewis, (MC), NR, NavHosp, NavBase, Norfolk, Va.
William D. Macy, III, (S), NR, to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Frank J. Manno, (SC), NR, to Accounting Officer, Repair Base, New Orleans, La., add duty as Disbursing Officer, Civil Rolls.
Max C. Mather, to XO, USS Estes, AGC 12.
Malcolm D. McGregor, to FltTrgCen, Treasure Is., San Francisco, Calif., temp duty pending assignment.
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Thomas C. Roberts, Jr., (SCS), NR, to nearest NavDist, temp duty pending assignment.
Ernest J. Sabol, (DE), NR, to NAS, Norfolk, Va., for duty in A&R.
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Malcolm T. Wordell, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

9 May 1946

Rear Admirals

Russell S. Berkey, to Office of SecNav, Navy Dept.
Calvin T. Durgin, to Comdr., NavAir Bases, Com-11, San Diego, Calif.

Walter K. Kilpatrick, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Albert M. Penn, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Albert C. Read, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Captains

Carlton R. Adams, to ComDesDiv-52.
Leonard B. Austin, to BuPers, Navy Dept. temp duty pending assignment.
Neill D. Brantley, to Admin Aide to DCNO (Logistics), Navop, Navy Dept.
Walter R. Brewster, (MC), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
John H. Carson, to ComTransRon-1.
Wilson J. Cogswell, to CO, USS Shangri-La, CV 38.
Chester M. George, (MC), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Joseph R. Hamley, to Com-11, San Diego, Calif. temp duty pending assignment.
Andrew S. Hickey, (Ret.), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
James M. Hicks, to Naval Shipyard, Mare Is., Calif.
William R. Ignatius, to BuShips, Navy Dept. temp duty pending assignment.
George C. Logan, exam by Retiring Bd.
Joseph A. McHenry, (CEC), to Public Works Dept., USNA, Annapolis, Md.
Joseph G. Pomeroy, to BuPers, Navy Dept. temp duty pending assignment.
Commanders
John G. Ames, 3rd (DE), to BuPers, Navy Dept.-temp duty.
William C. Barry, (A1), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.

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James H. Bunn, (MC), to NavHosp, Guam.
Harold E. Cole, (SC), to Fiscal Officer, Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, N. H.
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Roland D. Driscoll, (CHC), to USS North Carolina, BB 55.
Louis M. Fabian, (DE), to acceptance of resignation from USNR.
William S. Farris, (SC), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Edward E. Hoffman, to XO, USS Guam, CB 2.
Harris W. Howe, (CHC), to NavTraCen, NavBase, Norfolk.
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Robert H. Kerr, to CO and XO, USS Biloxi, CL 80.
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Harold A. MacDonald, (Ret.), to Office of the Dir of Pub Info.
Harold F. MacHugh, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Henry Mayfield, (D), to CO, USS Kent Island, AG 78.
Joseph A. Michaud, (E), to Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, State Dept., Wash., D. C.
George C. Miles, S(I), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Allen W. Moore, to XO, USS Auburn, AGC 10.
John D. Noonan, (SE2), to Mach and Repair Supt., Office of the Governor, Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, C. Z.
James C. Pickett, Jr., (C), to Communications Officer, NAS, Seattle, Wash.
John G. Spangler, CO and XO, USS Mobile, CL 63.
Otto J. Stein, (DM), to Merchant Marine Naval Reserve Rep, Com-8, New Orleans, La.
Joseph Taymor, (MC), to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Charles W. Thompson, S(O2), to BuAer, Navy Dept.
Robert P. Walker, to CO, USS Monale, DD 863.
Paul Whitehead, (S), to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for separation.

NAVY NURSE CORPS ORDERS

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Dema V. Leopold, NavHosp, Charleston, S. C., to NavHosp, Aela Heights, T. H., as Chief Nurse.
Estelle E. Kalnoske, to NavHosp, Guam, as Chief Nurse.

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Capt. J. J. Folk, Houston AA Fld, Me., to Waltham Regional Hosp, Waltham, Mass.
1st Lt. H. A. Mueller, Cp Grant, Ill., to 1st AAF BU, Bolling Fld, D. C.

Dental Corps

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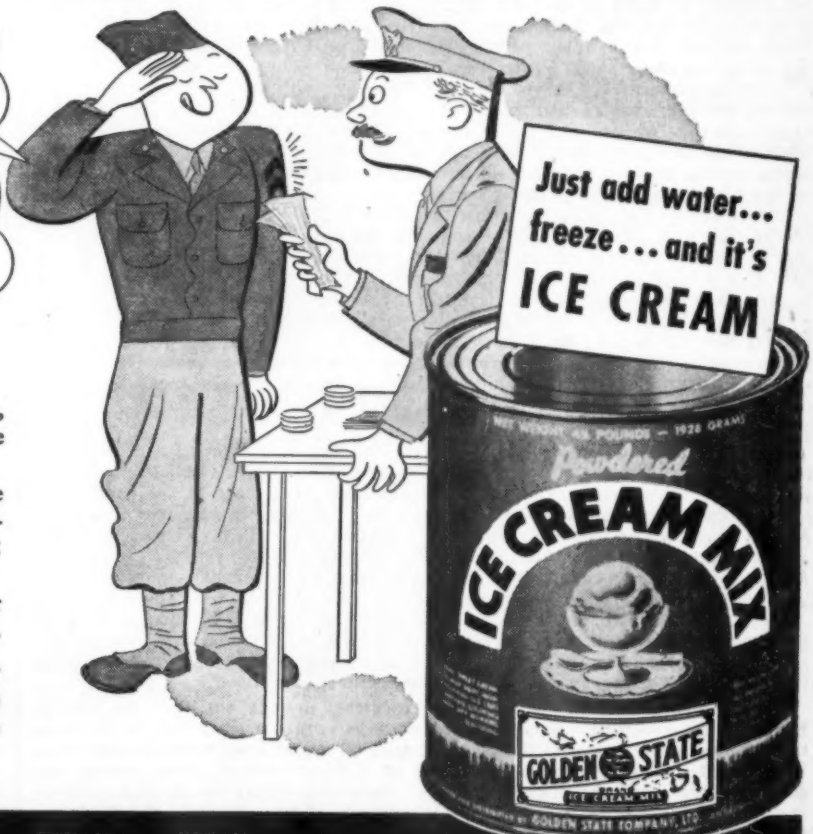
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—There will be many who in examining our new program for hemisphere defense, announced last Monday by President Truman in his recommendations to the Congress, will relate it too closely to recent rebuffs which we have received from Europe. The relationship is fortuitous. The coordination of Pan-American defenses was contemplated long before the unhappy experiences lately suffered in our earnest efforts to cooperate in Europe; it is a desirable thing in itself; it pursues the main objective sought by ourselves and our neighbors for many years and specified in the Chapultepec act itself; finally, and this is important, it is "consistent with the wording and the spirit of the United Nations Charter," in the President's words, and "would enable the American nations to perform their obligations of cooperation in the maintenance of inter-American peace." The plan is one for a military collaboration such as war-time experience indicated should be effective. Defense of the hemisphere would be standardized through use in North, Central and South America of the type and caliber of weapons employed in our own military establishment, sent to our neighbor-nations on such sale or exchange basis as is to be determined. Canada, to be sure, is a part of the British Commonwealth, but the offer is specifically referred to as being open to her; during the war, in fact, the Dominion became a participant in an arrangement of identical character, as soon as it became clear that Allied war aims would be best served by having Canadian troops familiar with American equipment as well as British. Mr. Truman's message is at pains to deny that this enterprise is likely to encourage over-arming by any nation; there are safeguards to prevent that very peril; it is, rather, designed to prevent clumsy arming and, by extension, inept training on the part of our potential allies to the South; and to do precisely what it promises—stimulate a cooperation among all American nations which will tend to bring them together in peace, rather than build up rivalries among them, and to keep them effectively together in hemisphere defense should there one day be aggression from abroad, directed against any of the American family of nations. Toward an effective defense this standardization would be a useful and almost a necessary step. We begin to make up for some melancholy diplomatic errors of the very recent past.

Late reports from China, for the most part, revive the hope that, given time and patience and support from home, General Marshall may be able to restore China to a sort of balance. The threatened battles in the Yangtse valley, northwest of Hankow, have not been so alarming as some of last month's excited dispatches predicted. The fight in Manchuria has not continued to develop—in fact one of the Communist marches has been halted by Communist order. And the Generalissimo, addressing some temporarily out-of-hand Kuomintang statesmen, has told them firmly that, whatever their objections, the governmental reforms to which the party committed itself in the agreement with General Marshall made last winter must be put into effect. The truce-team of which Brig. Gen. Henry Byroade is the American member, which once was halted in its rush to avert the Yangtse clash, has resumed its journey. This is an impressive change in the scene, and it is clear that General Marshall's part in the improvement must have been a large one. Unhappily, he will not be able to rest easy now. The differences between Nationalist and Communist in China are so deep and of such long existence that no oral or written promise of composition, by itself, is good for long. There must be performances, and repeated promises, and repeated performances, and we have seen that someone must be on watch not now and then, but all the time. It is a very large task which the American envoy has undertaken; but to him as to Far Eastern expert it is only begun.

The new Japanese Diet will meet next week, with prospects uncertain. For reasons which are not as clear to all as they are to General MacArthur, but on which experience says we can accept his judgment, Hatozuma has been barred from the premiership on his bad record, although his so-called Liberal party has the largest representation in the new Diet. Shidehara, the retiring premier, has asked Katayama of the Social Democrats to see if he can organize a government, but the prospect is still in doubt; Katayama has refused to accept support from the Communists and Shidehara's own large Progressive party for the purpose of gaining a needed majority; yet the Liberals, whom he obviously would need, are not prepared to support him until they know his commitments. Shidehara himself may be required to carry on a temporary government until the new Diet produces a leader of promise, or until one appears who can enjoy the support of a majority—and of the Supreme Commander, whose need for a functioning Diet is a real one, and whose belief in the emergence of a satisfactory government has been publicly expressed. The restoration of something approaching a normal order is not the need of Japan alone, but of the occupying forces, and of the East as a whole. Toward that end General MacArthur is continuing to direct his effort.

In the Australian press there has been an interesting expression of views on the Manus Island matter. It will be remembered that General Blamey vigorously opposed the continuation of the American air and naval base in the Australian-owned Admiralty, on the ground that it would conceivably endanger Australia. Any such purpose or possibility was wholly outside the U. S. Navy's reasoning, and it is gratifying to observe that Australian newspapers have warmly supported the American contention—that such a base, impossible for Australia herself presently to maintain, would, rather, be quite as much of a protection to Australia as to America, their kinship and identity of interest being almost as close as is the long-enduring and steadily growing friendship of America and Canada. It was reasonably sure that this would be the popular Australian view, but it is a heartwarming thing to see that the expression of it has been so prompt and so hearty.

The prophets resident in Paris who predicted a week ago that the vote on France's new constitution would be close were correct to a man. They were wrong in only one respect, but that the essential one; the constitution they thought would be accepted reluctantly was rejected, and by a margin which, while narrow, was fairly constant throughout France. It is a recognized defeat for the French Communists, who alone remained ardent in support of the proposal, the Socialists whose aid had helped push the constitution through the Assembly having faltered in the later campaign for a popular vote. Presumably popular objection was to those aspects of the proposed new government (notably a single House, which would promise a "strong" rule by a popular majority and devil-take-the-minority) which are the mark of a totalitarian state. As a result of defeat and ruin after 1940, France had been understandably weary of the Third Republic's weaknesses, yet it refused to take the last hurdle toward a "strength" which has connotations repulsive to French traditions of individualism and liberty for minorities. Accordingly

the June elections will be to select not the members of a government built on new lines, as was designed, but rather to select members for a new constitutional assembly which will frame a new and considerably different design for government—presumably less radical than the one which has just been rejected. Time will be lost, but maybe more than time would have been lost the other way. It is unwise to draw lessons too quickly from one event, yet the observer cannot miss the fact that, temporarily at least, Communism in western Europe has received a setback, with long-range results not yet discernible.

Certainly Soviet Russia has received no setback in the Big Four meeting, or in the Security Council discussions. Cooperation among the Powers remains the great need of all peoples, but differences continue and anything like a general peace settlement would appear to be far distant.

Medical Aspects of Atom War—The medical aspects of atomic warfare are a major concern of military surgeons, according to Col. Alvin L. Gorby, acting Chief Surgeon of the European Theater, who recently presided over an international meeting of military medical experts at the Federal Palace at Berne, Switzerland.

The armies of many neutral countries, as well as those of the Allies during the war, were represented by their respective surgeons at the two-day session. Colonel Gorby, formerly Surgeon of the 12th Army Group, represented the Armed Forces of the U. S.

While most of the two-day session was concerned with plans for the International Military Medical and Pharmacy Congress to be held next year at the invitation of the Swiss Government, there was considerable discussion of the medical aspects of atomic warfare. New problems in military medicine are posed by this type of warfare and it was suggested the re-examination of the Geneva Convention rules might be initiated in the near future.

Navy and Marine Corps Retirements—Although retirement boards have progressed steadily in the selection of officers to be retired under Public Law 305, final retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers under this recently-enacted retirement law will await decisions on retirement pay by the Comptroller General.

Because of lack of understanding of the intent of Section 8 of the new retirement act, both the Navy and Marine Corps have requested interpretations of this section, which deals with retirement benefits for former enlisted men now serving under temporary commissions.

Public Law 305 provides for the retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers at the highest rank, temporary or permanent, if such service is considered satisfactory.

The controversial portion of Section 8, for which the Comptroller General has been asked for a decision, is Sub-section (B) (2), as follows: "Personnel of the active list of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps and personnel of the Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve appointed or advanced under the authority of this Act shall, when subsequently retired, if not otherwise entitled to the same or higher grade and rank or retired pay, be advanced to the highest grade and rank in which, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, they served satisfactorily under temporary appointments, and shall receive retired pay computed at the rate prescribed by law and applicable in each individual case but based upon such higher rank."

Navy and Marine Corps disbursing officers see three possible types of payments to the former Fleet Reservists:

1. Normal officer retirement provisions, at two-and-one-half per cent of their pay times their years of service;
2. Retainer pay provisions under which enlisted men are normally retired—one-half pay for 20 years' service; 75 per cent for 30 years' service, etc., or
3. A provision of the Pay and Readjustment Act of 1942, providing for retirement at 75 per cent for anyone served before 12 Nov. 1918 in any capacity.

Reduction of Colonels—The first list of colonels to be reduced in grade under the War Department plan for the reduction of officers appeared in Special Orders 7 May and is published on page 1096 of this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The policy calls for reduction by monthly increments of 500, commencing 1 May. The first list contains a total of 159, of which six reverted to their permanent grade of lieutenant colonel with relative rank for the duration and six months from date of original appointment to the grade of lieutenant col., AUS. The remaining 153 reverted to their permanent grade and then received temporary promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel, AUS. All of the reductions were effective 1 May. Under the plan, as detailed in the 27 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the monthly reduction increments of colonels will continue through 1 Sept.

Marine Corps Warrants—As selection boards already have begun announcing officers chosen for commissioned and commissioned warrant ranks in the Regular Marine Corps, men serving in temporary non-commissioned warrant grade will be glad to know that their own cases will be considered in the near future by similar boards. Several thousand Reserve and temporary officers have been named so far for Regular commissions, and the latest Marine Corps list, the third, includes commissioned warrant officers for the first time.

The status of temporary warrant officers, like that of commissioned officers, is complicated by various types of seniority—permanent grade, date of warrant, and length of total service. Queries directed to Marine Corps headquarters have asked whether, for instance, a Sergeant Major, now a temporary warrant, would be granted a permanent warrant over another temporary warrant with seniority in date of warrant but a lower pre-war rating. To such a general question, there is no general answer.

Also to be considered is the fact that warrant officer status was created partially as a reward for long enlisted service. Under this consideration, total length of service becomes an important factor in the selection. Thus, each temporary warrant officer will be considered for a permanent warrant on his own individual merits. All factors, including Service Record marks and physical examinations, will then be weighed in the final consideration.

Headquarters announced two months ago that as a matter of policy temporary warrants would not be revoked until enlistments had been evaluated and future strength of the Corps determined. It is not altogether unlikely, in view of the authorized increase in personnel to 100,000, since approved by Congress and the President, that all present temporary warrant officers will be awarded permanent warrants. In any event, Marine Corps headquarters has stated that it will assume that each wartime temporary warrant would have reached pay grade-1 under any circumstances, and will grant Sergeant Major ratings to those not selected for permanent warrant status.

Ordnance Department—The Ordnance post-war officer training program has been initiated. Twenty-five officers are scheduled to attend the regular Ordnance School course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology leading to Master of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Electrical Engineering.

Col. Elmo S. Matthews, OD, and Col. John D. Billingsley, OD, will attend the regular Business Administration Course at Harvard Business School. Six appointees to the University of Michigan and two to the California Institute of Technology will be announced soon. Cal Tech is offering a Jet Propulsion Course and the U. of Michigan will train four officers for a Master of Science in Chemistry and two for MS degrees in Industrial Management.

Officers attending the Ordnance School at MIT include Colonels Charles W. Eifer, Foster L. Murphy, Harry C. Porter, Paul W. Scheidecker, Alden P. Taber, John F. Thorlin, Frank G. White, John G. Zelerdt; Lt. Colonels James S. Brierley, William B. Chase, Milton H. Clark, Gerald Johnson, Jr., Ray A. Pillivant; Majors Nils M. Bengtson, Philip W. Constance, Emil W. Delu, Warren G. Leonard, Edison A. Lynn, Jr., Charles D. Y. Ostrom, Jr., John H. Savage, Stanley M. Smolensky; Capt. Robert N. Mackin, III, and 1st Lieutenants Lindley C. Ellis, Charles F. Frock and Joseph W. Losch.

Marine Corps Promotions—Promotions to Captain and 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, to rank from 30 April, may be effected under Alnav 228:

To Captain all male 1st Lts. whose number in grade on the combined lineal list of 1 July 1945 is between 3397 and 4678 inclusive, or in the combined lineal list of 1 Jan. 1946 between 1014 and 1412 inclusive;

To 1st Lt. all 2nd Lts. including the Women's Reserve whose number in grade on the combined lineal list of 1 July 1945 is between 5572 and 6167 inclusive, or in the combined lineal list of 1 Jan. 1946 between 3420 and 3951 inclusive.

AAF in V-2 Tests—Cooperating with the Ordnance Department, Signal Corps, Army Ground Forces and Navy, the Army Air Forces is furnishing approximately 450 men, including scientists and technicians, as well as large amounts of materiel, for the tests of captured German V-2 guided missiles which began 10 May at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

Under the direction of the Air Materiel Command, the AAF participation has included arranging contracts with the University of Michigan and the Watson laboratories for furnishing scientist and radar tracking equipment. Personnel and equipment from the AMC's Electronics Division, Equipment Laboratory, Personal Equipment Laboratory and Pilotless Aircraft Branch will take part in the tests.

Almagordo Army Air Base, a former bombardier training school located 40 miles north of White Sands, has been reactivated so that its facilities may be used by the numerous AAF personnel taking part in the tracing and detection of the V-2s.

Finance Department—Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, held a staff conference for Directors of various branches in the Office of the Chief of Finance recently. Among those present were Col. L. H. Sims, Director of the Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark, N. J., and his Executive Officer, Col. C. A. Schrader.

Col. W. H. Heavey has been relieved as Chief, Coordination and Reports Branch, Office of the Chief of Finance and assigned to the Director of Services, Special Services Branch, Services Group, Headquarters, ASF.

Col. E. J. Bean has been assigned to duty as Chief, Coordination and Reports Branch, Office of the Chief of Finance.

Col. D. T. Nelson, Executive Officer for the Chief of Finance, has been appointed Assistant Chief of Finance, in addition to his other duties.

Capt. R. W. Barnes has been appointed Chief of the Technical Information Section, Coordination and Reports Branch, Office of the Chief of Finance.

Chaplains Corps—Because of a shortage in Army Chaplains the Chief of Chaplains has been authorized to return to duty three hundred chaplains of various denominations.

Any chaplain who has served on active duty in grade not higher than captain, has an efficiency index of 40 or better, possesses general service fitness for overseas duty, has accepted appointment in the Chaplain Reserve or National Guard and desires recall to active duty should submit his application direct to The Adjutant General for consideration. Those who apply will be required to sign Category I or II, i.e. for an indefinite period or until 30 June 1947.

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, attended the dinner on the occasion of the 29th Annual Convention of The Jewish Welfare Board on 6 May at Washington, D. C.

Recent visitors to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains were: Chaplain (Col.) Maurice W. Reynolds, Headquarters First Service Command, Boston; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Alvie L. McKnight, formerly Officer-in-Charge, Miscellaneous Division, Office of the Chief of Chaplains. Chaplain McKnight has been assigned to overseas duty in Japan; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ralph R. Ganns, GSC, G-4 USFET, Frankfurt, Germany; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Charles E. Brown, Jr., of the Chaplain Board, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; Chaplain (Capt.) Wilbur C. Hall, Ladd Field, Alaska, and Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner and Rabbi Aryeh Lev who were attending the convention of The Jewish Welfare Board.

Navy Nurse Corps—Although Nurse Corps legislation is still indefinite, the recent increase in authorized strength of the Navy and Marine Corps to 600,000 will doubtless permit an increase in the number of Navy nurses. In the past, their maximum enrollment was computed arbitrarily as .004 of the maximum strength of the naval service. The anticipated increase in Nurse Corps allowance will leave open a considerable number of billets for Reserve nurses who meet the high standards to be required for transfer. A new ruling by the Surgeon General permits officers of the Nurse Corps, USNR, who are on terminal leave status or who have been on inactive duty less than six months, to apply for transfer to the Nurse Corps, USN. If applications are not accepted by 1 Jan. 1947, they will be automatically accepted by the Secretary of the Navy on that date. Nurses will continue to have the right to withdraw such applications or to resign. The educational and professional qualifications of all officers of the Nurse Corps, USNR, are considered adequate to warrant submission of application for Regular Navy commissions.

Regular Navy Hospital Corps—In anticipation of legislation that will establish permanent status for the Hospital Corps, the Navy has requested applications from commissioned and warrant officers for transfer to the Hospital Corps of the Regular Navy.

Such legislation, soon to be introduced in Congress, will create a Hospital Corps

in the Regular Navy as a staff corps, authorizing commissioned ranks from Ensign to Captain. This would be in addition to Public Law 347, which authorizes the transfer of other classes of Reserve and temporary officers to the Regular Navy.

Alnav 222 announces quotas and qualifications, as follows:

"(a) Sixty-five percentum from officers who have not graduated from a school of pharmacy recognized by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education or who do not have degrees in a science allied to medicine other than pharmacy.

"(b) Twenty percentum from officers who have graduated from a school of pharmacy recommended by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

"(c) Fifteen percentum from officers who have graduated from schools or colleges awarding degrees in sciences allied to medicine other than pharmacy, including optometrists, podiatrists, chemists, bacteriologists and entomologists.

"Educational requirements same as for line and Supply Corps officers who have not graduated from a recognized school of pharmacy or who have not received a degree in a science allied to medicine other than pharmacy. Physical requirements same as stated in BuPers C/1-288-45 (revised) of 15 Nov. 1945 and Alnav 271-45. Age requirements same as for Medical Corps and in addition Ensigns must not have attained 32 years of age on 1 Jan. 1945.

"Applications previously made which meet the provisions of BuPers C/L 288-45 (revised) of 15 Nov. 1945 . . . need not be resubmitted. Eligible applicants who may now desire to transfer in commissioned officer rank instead of commissioned warrant or warrant grade as previously requested should so inform BuPers by letter via Commanding Officer or reporting senior, referring to their original application and this Alnav. Officers who will be required to take the equivalent general background and mental capacity test should do so at earliest opportunity."

Joint Petroleum Board—With increased responsibilities and personnel to handle them, the Army Navy Petroleum Board was recently reorganized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to continue its function of coordinating the services' petroleum programs.

Created in 1942 as a joint board under the Chiefs of Staff, the ANPB is now related to both the Aeronautical Board and the Army-Navy Munitions Board. One reason for its creation was the competition between the Army and Navy for the nation's fuel supplies. It never made direct purchases, but determined fuel supplies to be made available to each.

The new mission of the Petroleum Board, as outlined in its charter in May 1945, is:

"The Army Navy Petroleum Board is established as the agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff charged with performing for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appropriate agencies thereof, and the Army and Navy Munitions Board, and the Aeronautical Board, duties relating to petroleum and petroleum products as provided herein. The Board is assigned for petroleum products and containers therefor, the staff responsibilities of storage, distribution, issue, statement of requirements, purchase, and coordination of specifications and standards."

First chairman of the Board, on its creation in July 1942, was General Brehon Somervell, Commanding General of the Army Service Forces. Present chairman, and only member who served on the original Board, is Admiral F. J. Horne, USN, special assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations.

Other members of the present Board are Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes, USA, Commanding General ASF; Rear Adm. R. E. Jennings, USN, of the Bureau of Aeronautics; and Maj. Gen. E. M. Powers, USA, A-4 of the AAF.

Under each of these is a deputy, all of whom form an advisory committee representing the Board and heading the administrative staff, which is established in six divisions.

These deputies are Capt. B. B. Biggs, USN, for Admiral Horne; Col. G. H. Vogel, QMC, USA, for General Lutes; Capt. P. P. Blackburn, USN, for Admiral Jennings; and Col. W. J. Worcester, AC, USA, for General Powers.

The divisions which they head are plans and programs; administrative, technical, supply, transportation, and distribution.

National Guard—Statewide survey of World War II veterans interested in reorganization of the ground forces of California's National Guard was launched 30 April by the State Adjutant General's Office. Officers and men with experience in the Infantry, Field Artillery, Mechanized Cavalry, Anti-aircraft, Ordnance and Engineers are especially desired to assist in relocation of National Guard units. Veterans are urged to write the State Adjutant General, Sacramento, stating their military experience so that a list of qualified officers and men available when reactivation is started may be compiled.

Regular Army Warrant Officers—The last examination for appointment of warrant officers in the Regular Army was held 3 and 4 March 1942. The eligible list compiled as a result of that examination is the latest one so compiled. At the time, about 6,500 took the examinations, of which number about 4,400 made passing marks. More than half passing the examination were offered temporary appointments as warrant officer (jg). From this group also 40 permanent appointments were made. Over 200 others were entitled to permanent appointment as warrant officers (jg) when released from active duty as commissioned officers or temporary chief warrant officers.

Since then, from time to time appointments have been made from the list, chiefly because of attrition through retirement and death. Authorized warrant officer strength is 1,500, of which 40 per cent may be chief warrant officers. Since the list was made public in 1942 the War Department has declined to make public current standings. With plans under way at the present time for integration of warrant officers in a manner similar to that effected for temporary commissioned officers it is difficult to surmise when another examination for the eligible list under the present system would be necessary.

Transportation Corps—A major reorganization of Transportation Corps field installations was accomplished this week when the Transportation Zones were consolidated with the Service Commands, in keeping with a recent directive of the Commanding General, ASF.

The primary function of the service command transportation officer will be to furnish transportation service for the service command and to serve as transportation officer on the staff of the commanding general, service command. He will represent the Chief of Transportation in his capacity as traffic manager of the War Department and will have responsibility for supervision, coordination and administration of all transport service procured by commercial means, in accordance with directives issued by the Chief of Transportation.

Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Chief of Transportation announced that effective

31 May the Hampton Roads Sub Port of Embarkation will be discontinued. Command jurisdiction of the Norfolk Army Base, Norfolk, Va. and all residual elements of the former Hampton Roads Sub-Port will be transferred from the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation to the Commanding General, Ft. Eustis, Va., with two exceptions. All Transportation Corps activities in connection with the operation or decommissioning of ships in the Norfolk area, and all activities in connection with the closing of personnel accounts and disposal of port records will remain the responsibility of the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation. The personnel and equipment involved in this work will be physically removed from the site at the earliest date compatible with efficient termination.

Ft. Eustis is the Transportation Corps' new, centralized training center; it is commanded by Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, TC.

Navy Food—Charges condemning the Navy for throwing away food, "particularly when many people throughout the world are starving," were made on 4 May by Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), after making a meal off food that he said had been discarded by the Navy as unusable at a dump yard near the Naval Station at Astoria, Ore. The Astoria dump, he declared, includes edibles such as meat, powdered milk, lemon powder, shredded wheat, beef, cranberries, and other canned delicacies, some of which were pictured in front of Mr. Norblad as he ate his "dump-salvaged luncheon."

Officers on ships being de-commissioned in Astoria and Portland were subsequently quoted as saying that they were unable to turn in food and had to jettison it to get rid of it. Ranking Navy officers, who immediately began an investigation, indirectly confirmed this view with statements that, in line with Navy regulations, food in broken cases or dented cans was considered unfit, could not be turned in for re-issue, and was therefore surveyed.

Although that matter remained unsettled, the Navy Department announced later in the week that it has declared surplus 156 million pounds of food valued at \$25,000,000 from 1 Nov., 1945, to 1 April, 1946. Of the total, the Navy declared, 44 million pounds valued at \$8,000,000 was made available to United States civilians, and 74 million pounds valued at \$14,000,000 was transferred for sale to foreign governments. In both cases, the surplus food was transferred to the Agriculture Department for sale and distribution. In addition, 38 million pounds of food was transferred to the Army for its civilian relief feeding programs in Germany and Japan, including large items of jam, canned fruits and juices, dehydrated potatoes, mince meat, buckwheat flour, and whole wheat meal. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, which handled the food transfers, explained that the surpluses came from ships unloaded on the west coast for de-commissioning.

Corps of Engineers—With formal opening scheduled for 20 May, the U. S. Army Engineer Training Center is moving from Epernay, France, to Butzbach, Germany, where an average of 200 enlisted men a month will follow their unit training with a six-weeks course to become engineer specialists.

This new training program now starting in Germany is a curtailment of the schedule which has been underway in France where the ETC has been graduating an average of 600 Engineer Specialists a month for the past twenty months. Since V-E Day the ETC at Epernay has activated approximately 175 Engineer units, varying from highly specialized teams of 3 men to units of 1,000 men.

This, the only ETC in the ETO, is reopening in Butzbach with Col. Raymond L. Hill, the commanding officer, retaining almost the same staff with which he operated the center in France. In departing from France to their new station in Germany, Colonel Hill and his staff were feted by Maj. M. Alcide Benoit, of Epernay, who thanked the U. S. Army Engineers especially for such help they had given the town as restoring the hospital and public playgrounds. The Freedom of the City of Epernay and a medal were conferred upon Colonel Hill, and also upon the Engineer Training Center as a whole.

Army Orders

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Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.
Maj. L. E. Vick, Seiman Fld, La., to Ord Unit Tng Center, Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

2nd Lt. J. R. Slay, Ft. Worth AA Fld, Tex., to Army Tng Schools Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

Maj. R. J. Durant, Wash., D. C., to Off Dependency Benefits, Newark, N. J.

Capt. F. Clemovitz, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 305th AAF BU, Biggs Fld, Tex.

Capt. A. A. Anacronite, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq AAF, Wash., D. C.

Maj. R. T. Dibble, Westover Fld, Mass., to Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

Capt. W. A. Lewis, Wright Fld, Ohio, Sig C Repl Pool, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. L. E. Malone, Cp Grant, Ill., to 9th Sv C, Cp Beale, Calif.

2nd Lt. J. Hunsucker, Staten Island, N. Y., to 1st AAF BU, Bolling Fld, D. C.

1st Lt. J. M. Sealey, MacDill Fld, Fla., to MI Sv, Wash., D. C.

Capt. H. E. Simpson, Wash., D. C., to Sig C Repl Pool, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. E. E. Mayne, Ft. Mason, Calif., to MDW, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Col. J. V. O. Weaver, Chicago, Ill., to The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Wash., D. C.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

1st Lt. H. B. Phillips, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Manhattan Engr Dist, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Col. H. P. Hennessey, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. W. G. Fritz, Wash., D. C., to AAA Repl Pool, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. H. S. Aldrich, Alexandria, Va., to MI Sv, Wash., D. C.

Capt. W. W. Stecker, Ft. Monroe, Va., to ASF Tng Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Col. J. E. Metzler, Wash., D. C., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. G. N. Adams, Orlando, Fla., Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.

Maj. C. M. Davenport, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Inf RTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

1st Lt. Col. W. G. Fritz, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Cp Kilmer Overseas Repl Dep, New Brunswick, N. J.

1st Lt. Col. D. B. Weber, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to MI Sv, Wash., D. C.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

COL. W. B. BOYCE, DIR.

2nd Lt. M. L. Lyndes, Wash., D. C., to ASF RSH, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

2nd Lt. R. J. Routt, Milwaukee, Wis., to 5th Sv C, Midwestern Br, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

C. W. Flagle, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 6th Sv C, Cp McCoy, Wis.

J. J. Kahler, Cp Hood, Tex., to MDW South Post, Ft. Myer, Va.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

G. W. Jackson, San Francisco, Calif., to 6th Sv C, Cp Grant, Ill.

J. Frazier, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to 703d MP Bn, Ft. Myer, Va.

E. E. Stroube, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to ASF Tng Center, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

COLONELS REDUCED

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officers terminated eff 30 April. Temp apmt eff 1 May to gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified.

J. D. Abell, CE, 2 Apr 1943.

J. D. Alger, Cav, 1 July 1942.

S. G. Asbill, VC, 3 May 1943.

F. D. Atkinson, FA, 9 Oct 1942.

W. H. Atwell, Jr., AC, 27 July 1943.

J. E. Babcock, CWS, 20 Sept 1944.

J. G. Bain, CAC, 1 July 1942.

D. E. Beach, FA, 24 Sept 1942.

J. C. Bean, Ch, 1 Jan 1943.

W. E. Beightol, AC, 22 Mar 1943.

L. A. Bilotta, MC, 3 June 1943.

R. N. Blaneett, CE, 22 June 1943.

G. S. Brewer, AC, 10 Oct 1942.

P. H. Brown, Jr., FA, 1 July 1942.

T. D. Brown, AC, 2 Apr 1943.

C. T. Budge, DC, 12 Mar 1943.

W. S. Calverley, QMC, 5 May 1943.

F. F. Carpenter, Jr., FA, 19 Dec 1941.

F. T. Carroll, Inf., Nov 1942.

F. J. Caulfield, Inf., 28 Dec 1942.

E. A. Chapman, CAC, 7 Nov 1942.

G. H. Chapman, Jr., Inf., 24 Nov 1942.

G. Chapman, FA, 16 Dec 1942.

M. B. Chatfield, OD, 5 Jan 1943.

D. M. Cheston, 3rd, Inf., 24 Dec 1942.

L. E. Cox, CE, 20 Oct 1943.

S. F. Crawford, FA, 28 Oct 1942.

B. A. Daughtry, Inf., 9 June 1942.

H. D. Davis, Jr., CE, 28 Jan 1943.

W. A. Davis, AC, 26 Nov 1942.

M. S. Davison, Cav, 17 July 1944.

A. J. Dechaene, AC, 2 July 1943.

S. I. Draper, MC, 29 May 1943.

C. B. Duff, CAC, 31 Oct 1942.

F. L. Duff, MC, 4 Apr 1943.

D. S. Dunlap, AC, 7 Aug 1943.

K. F. Eklund, CE, 1 Mar 1943.

W. J. Ellison, Jr., CE, 26 Dec 1943.

H. P. Crane, GSC, 1 Feb 1942.

C. H. Davidson, TC, 20 Aug 1944.

G. J. Dix, AC, 21 Mar 1944.

D. K. Donelson, QMC, 4 Nov 1942.

G. A. Doolittle, AC, 3 May 1945.

R. K. Eason, Sig C, 29 Jan 1944.

M. A. Elkins, GSC, 11 Nov 1943.

J. E. Elmendorf, Jr., MC, 18 Dec 1943.

J. McK. Emigh, FA, 27 Apr 1943.

L. J. Fitzpatrick, Inf., 25 Feb 1942.

J. G. Fort, TC, 5 Sept 1944.

C. H. Franklin, AGD, 15 Feb 1944.

L. Gershenow, Inf., 8 Mar 1943.

W. B. Gibson, AC, 19 Jan 1944.

F. H. Gouaux, QMC, 19 Aug 1940.

A. H. Grant, FD, 2 July 1944.

F. T. Graves, AGD, 22 June 1943.

F. W. Greene, QMC, 11 June 1943.

A. Hanson, AC, 17 Mar 1943.

H. Hardenbergh, Inf., 9 Jan 1943.

W. H. Heavey, FD, 8 June 1943.

M. H. Henry, FA, 26 Jan 1943.

W. C. Hoffmann, GSC, 17 Mar 1944.

E. G. Hoyt, AGD, 24 Feb 1943.

A. F. Hubbard, GSC, 28 May 1944.

M. E. Hubbard, AC, 5 May 1943.

T. H. Hubbard, AC, 6 Aug 1943.

H. Humlong, AC, 1 June 1942.

J. J. Imhoff, IGD, 24 July 1942.

L. E. Ireland, AC, 25 Aug 1943.

M. H. Jones, IGD, 10 Dec 1942.

R. I. Jones, Inf., 2 May 1942.

W. H. H. Jones, Inf., 29 Mar 1944.

F. S. Kent, MC, 4 June 1941.

R. M. King, CAC, 1 Feb 1942.

J. E. Kirk, FD, 25 Jan 1944.

R. J. Knight, Jr., OD, 15 Oct 1943.

G. H. Krieger, Inf., 18 Dec 1943.

A. M. Kuhfeld, JAGD, 31 Oct 1944.

M. R. Kuntz, Sig C, 3 July 1942.

R. G. Emmens, AC, 25 Sept 1943.

J. E. Engler, QMC, 9 Jan 1943.

C. F. Feil, Sig C, 12 Jan 1943.

C. H. Fernstrom, CAC, 13 Dec 1942.

J. W. Ferris, FA, 4 Apr 1943.

F. H. Foerster, Jr., AC, 23 June 1944.

W. C. Freudenthal, AC, 1 Mar 1942.

A. T. Frontczak, AC, 19 Sept 1944.

A. M. Gandia, Inf., 7 Nov 1942.

R. C. Gaskill, MC, 19 Dec 1941.

D. G. Gilbert, Inf., 1 Feb 1943.

C. H. Gingles, MC, 19 Dec 1942.

K. T. Gould, Cav., 5 Apr 1943.

D. H. Gregg, CE, 5 Feb 1943.

F. W. Hall, MC, 8 Nov 1942.

S. T. Hames, Inf., 24 Dec 1941.

H. E. Harrison, MC, 31 Dec 1942.

F. E. Hartman, Inf., 28 Dec 1942.

W. B. Hawthorne, CAC, 1 Feb 1942.

E. Herbes, AC, 28 Sept 1943.

J. J. Heriot, FA, 31 Oct 1942.

H. L. Hillyard, Inf., 24 Nov 1942.

A. L. Hoebeke, Inf., 30 Nov 1942.

J. E. Holley, FA, 10 Aug 1942.

L. M. Hoover, CE, 17 July 1944.

A. Hopkins, CAC, 19 Dec 1941.

H. K. Howell, CE, 8 Apr 1943.

O. B. Huribut, Inf., 27 Nov 1942.

C. M. Iseley, Cav., 14 Jan 1943.

J. E. James, QMC, 25 Oct 1942.

D. B. Johnson, CAC, 29 Sept 1942.

R. B. Kelley, MC, 26 Jan 1943.

E. B. Kelly, CE, 21 Apr 1943.

D. B. Kendrick, Jr., MC, 12 Aug 1942.

J. H. King, Jr., MC, 4 Feb 1943.

Ed. L. Kirtley, Ch, 25 Sept 1944.

P. J. Kopczak, FA, 19 Nov 1942.

R. J. Koster, AC, 4 Aug 1943.

J. B. Lampert, CE, 5 Jan 1943.

C. E. Lancaster, Jr., AC, 30 Oct 1943.

J. E. Landrum, Jr., Inf., 3 June 1943.

P. H. Leach, MC, 10 Feb 1943.

W. E. Leonhard, CE, 10 Nov 1942.

R. C. Leslie, CAC, 9 Jan 1943.

E. A. Lewis, Inf., 11 Dec 1942.

W. H. Lewis, CE, 5 Apr 1943.

H. T. Little, MC, 11 Mar 1943.

J. W. Lockett, Inf., 19 Aug 1942.

W. B. Logan, CAC, 15 Oct 1942.

C. R. Longanecker, CAC, 27 Mar 1943.

C. Longley, Jr., FA, 30 Jan 1943.

H. J. Lowe, CE, 16 Mar 1943.

R. E. Lyons, MC, 14 Oct 1943.

N. J. McGowan, AC, 2 Apr 1944.

E. E. McKesson, AC, 4 Aug 1943.

P. I. McShane, MC, 30 Oct 1942.

A. E. Miller, MC, 21 Feb 1943.

V. P. Mock, Inf., 3 Dec 1942.

J. A. Morrison, CE, 1 July 1944.

R. W. Muth, CWS, 2 Oct 1942.

T. J. O'Connor, Inf., 24 Nov 1942.

B. H. Warren, AC, 31 Aug 1943.

S. J. Weld, Jr., CAC, 17 Feb 1943.

J. T. Westermeyer, Inf., 22 Oct 1942.

S. Whipple, Jr., Cav., 10 Dec 1942.

C. B. Williams, MC, 7 May 1944.

J. M. Williams, Inf., 10 Mar 1943.

W. W. Wilson, CE, 10 Feb 1944.

E. Wright, Jr., Inf., 4 Apr 1942.

A. W. Akin, Inf., 28 Oct 1942.

B. E. Bayh, AC, 28 Oct 1943.

T. M. Bennett, AC, 5 Nov 1943.

D. D. Blackburn, Inf., 2 Feb 1945.

B. H. Burns, AC, 25 July 1944.

E. M. Burns, QMC, 29 Mar 1943.

E. C. Callahan, OD, 10 Feb 1943.

P. Calza, AGD, 3 Sept. 1944.

B. L. Camp, MC, 17 July 1944.

E. F. Carey, Jr., AC, 17 Feb 1944.

F. H. Chandler, Inf., 15 May 1944.

E. H. Chapman, GSC, 7 Apr 1943.

T. M. Childs, AGD, 15 Jan 1943.

J. F. Condon, TC, 28 Jan 1944.

H. G. Cook, AC, 1 Mar 1944.

C. B. Cosgrove, AC, 7 Aug 1942.

J. H. Cosper, CE, 1 Feb 1944.

J. R. Laughlin, FD, 8 Apr 1943.

F. G. Lee, IGD, 30 Sept 1943.

C. W. Litley, AC, 9 Feb 1943.

W. A. Linn, AC, 20 Sept 1943.

H. T. Loftin, CMP, 13 Feb 1943.

A. L. Logan, AC, 2 Sept 1942.

L. G. McCollum, AC, 31 Aug 1943.

C. F. McKenna, III, AC, 11 May 1944.

H. G. MacDaniel, AC, 1 Dec 1943.

R. E. Maloney, AC, 14 Jan 1943.

J. E. Mangum, AGD, 15 Feb 1943.

W. A. Martin, AC, 4 May 1943.

H. L. Mayfield, Inf., 3 Oct 1942.

E. D. Merrill, Inf., 25 July 1942.

R. S. Metheny, MC, 25 July 1942.

M. F. Mochau, AGD, 22 Feb 1944.

W. F. Moore, AGD, 30 Nov 1942.

B. Morales, AGD, 28 Dec 1942.

J. T. Morgan, IGD, 14 Jan 1943.

H. L. Nadeau, AC, 18 Mar 1943.

W. H. Nickel, Cav., 29 July 1942.

I. C. Olsen, TC, 27 May 1942.

H. E. Opsahl, MC, 16 Feb 1943.

S. P. Pickett, CWS, 15 May 1943.

P. Piper, AC, 1 Oct 1943.

D. F. Pocock, AC, 29 Jan 1943.

W. F. Richardson, AGD, 30 Sept 1942.

C. A. Ritchie, QMC, 18 Jan 1945.

J. H. Savage, Jr., FD, 10 Oct 1942.

H. G. Schenck, CE, 1 Feb 1945.

H. J. Schwabacher, CE, 6 July 1942.

R. H. Shell, AGD, 22 Sept 1942.

P. A. Shields, Inf., 10 Mar 1943.

V. A. Shurm, CE, 21 Nov 1944.

C. E. Shurt, QMC, 30 Mar 1942.

R. J. Sindlinger, QMC, 31 Dec 1940.

D. C. Sings, MC, 27 Nov 1943.

A. J. Stevens, IGD, 1 Feb 1942.

J. D. Striegel, Cav., 31 Dec 1942.

B. O. Stroube, FD, 2 Sept 1942.

G. F. Swanson, MC, 16 June 1943.

E. W. Szaniawski, AC, 26 Apr 1944.

I. B. Thomas, AGD, 18 Nov 1942.

J. E. Thomas, QMC, 19 July 1940.

M. R. Tidwell Jr., FD, 14 Sept 1942.

R. A. Tolve, CMP, 17 Nov 1944.

W. H. Van Dine, QMC, 23 Feb 1944.

C. G. Wahl, CE, 8 June 1942.

V. E. Warford, AC, 6 Oct 1944.

H. C. Welling, OD, 4 Nov 1942.

B. A. Wood, JAGD, 1 Feb 1942.

J. E. Wood, QMC, 1 Feb 1942.

C. C. Young, JAGD, 4 July 1942.

R. S. Palmer, CE, 30 Nov 1942.

D. B. Parker, CE, 7 Aug 1943.

R. V. Perry, QMC, 7 Aug 1941.

C. W. Powell, CAC, 14 Jan 1943.

G. W. Power, FA, 12 Nov 1942.

J. R. Pritchard, FA, 1 Aug 1942.

C. H. Prunty, Cav., 1 Nov 1942.

W. R. Parlaton, AC, 2 Nov 1942.

J. Ray, FA, 1 Feb 1944.

C. R. Revie, FA, 8 Dec 1943.

J. A. Rouse, AC, 3 Apr 1944.

W. H. Schaefer, Inf., 24 Dec 1941.

A. Schomburg, OD, 12 Aug 1942.

O. O. Schurter, AC, 20 Aug 1943.

J. W. Schwartz, MC, 10 Dec 1941.

L. C. Shellenberger, MC, 26 Apr 1943.

R. B. Shira, DC, 11 Mar 1943.

S. R. Sibert, Inf., 5 Dec 1942.

F. C. Sitter, MC, 18 Feb 1945.

J. A. Smedile, CE, 19 Nov 1943.

A. D. Smith, MC, 28 Apr 1943.

L. H. Smith, Inf., 1 Dec 1942.

J. C. Steele, CAC, 17 Mar 1943.

C. H. Sturges, Sig C, 21 Sept 1942.

F. W. Threadgill, MC, 3 Feb 1943.

W. E. Thurman, AC, 3 Sept 1943.

J. D. Torrey, Jr., FA, 19 Apr 1943.

W. F. Townsend, CAC, 1 Feb 1942.

H. F. Train, Inf., 1 Oct 1942.

J. S. Upham, Jr., Inf., 4 June 1942.

J. H. Van Vleet, Jr., Inf., 2 Jan 1943.

C. F. von Kann, FA, 16 Feb 1943.

S. R. Vosper, AC, 3 Oct 1944.

A. J. Walker, AC, 9 Sept 1943.

W. J. Walsh, Ch, 9 Nov 1942.

E. R. C. Ward, CAC, 1 Feb 1942.

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A. D. Amoroso, CAC, 25 Apr 1941.

F. H. Canlett, FA, 15 Sept 1941.

E. C. Engelhart, CAC, 11 Dec 1941.

H. W. Fairbrother, QMC, 24 Dec 1941.

A. L. Shreve, FA, 12 June 1941.

P. D. Carter, Inf., 18 Aug 1940.

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Col. B. H. Lowry, QMC.

Col. J. L. Sinclair, CAC.

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Col. N. E. McCluer, FA, rev to ret status.
Lt. Col. G. W. Bailey, Jr. (Capt.) Cav, to rev to ret status.
Capt. F. V. Terry (1st Lt.) Cav, rev to ret status.
Lt. Col. R. L. Moses, Inf., rev to ret status.
Col. A. R. MacKee, Inf.
Col. H. A. Willis, OD.
Col. F. T. McCabe (Maj.) Inf., rev to ret status.
Capt. L. J. Flanagan, Inf.
Maj. S. S. Addis (Capt.) FA, rev to ret status.
Col. D. B. Greenwood, CAC.
Col. R. Baker, Inf.
Col. L. A. Kefauver, MC.
Col. G. W. Adams, Inf., rev to ret status.
Col. L. W. Kirkman (Maj.) MC, as Col. p.d.
Lt. Col. C. Carlton, OD.
Capt. H. H. Dudley, Inf.
Col. W. F. Ayer, IGD.
Col. J. R. Maness, IGD.
Col. F. B. Lammons, Inf.
Col. C. E. Pickering, VC.
Col. R. A. Hicks, AC.
Col. J. N. Knox, MC.

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Maj. C. O. Mattfeldt, GSC, advanced on ret status to gr. of Col.
1st Lt. C. W. Leng, Jr., CE, advanced on ret status to gr. of Maj.
Maj. W. E. Richards, AC, advanced on ret status to gr. of Col.
Capt. C. B. Bubb, AC, advanced on ret status to gr. of Col.

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Maj. G. Renne, Jr. (1st Lt.) (CAC) GSC.
Capt. B. A. Stone, DC.
Maj. W. C. Hainsworth (Capt.)
Lt. Col. C. R. Petticrew (1st Lt.) OD.
Maj. A. A. Kirk (Capt.) MC.

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W. Estep
G. H. Justice
R. D. Kennedy
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G. R. Rhoads
J. Swint, Inf.
H. Wilson
M. Z. Butterfield
R. J. Herrin, Inf.
C. Luna, Engrs.
C. Mangubat, OD
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P. Radley, Inf.
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Notification of appointments by the President will be made upon confirmation by the Senate through directives to the service, together with complete instructions regarding action to be taken by appointees in effectuating their appointments.

Reserve officers not selected for Regular Navy commissions are being notified by letter stating that ineligibility is due to failure to meet physical standards, exceeding permissible age limits, or insufficient score on the qualifying equivalent education test, or that the Selection Board has not recommended the Reserve officer for transfer.

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J. G. Dodd	C. H. Plumlee
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J. F. Elliott	E. J. Quinn
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W. R. Grove, Jr.	R. W. Smith

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Selected for USMC

In continuing its announcements of officers selected for transfer to the Regular establishment, the Marine Corps has included for the first time names of officers selected for commissioned warrant and warrant officer ranks.

The following officers were selected for appointment in commissioned rank:

J. Aldworth	J. L. Mahon
W. P. Alston	R. H. Mample
A. V. Arcand	J. M. Marshall
D. W. Banks	E. L. Medford, Jr.
J. L. Berard	G. A. Merrill
R. L. Bland	P. J. Mix, Jr.
J. H. Blumenstein	D. M. Molesberry
J. E. Bonner, Jr.	W. S. Moore
T. J. Branighan	G. A. Newkirk
F. H. Brinkman	W. J. Nietschmann
M. Brzezinski	D. E. Noll
M. C. Capraro	L. C. Norton
L. F. Childers	C. D. Palzis
L. R. Cloern	E. E. Reynolds
J. A. Copeland	C. J. Robichaud, Jr.
B. J. Costello	T. H. Rogers, Jr.
R. G. Demaree, Jr.	W. A. Savage
F. F. Draper	C. H. Schmid
J. A. Fetheridge	W. T. Shafer
L. M. Evans	E. A. Seigel
T. J. Foster	W. L. Sims
L. T. Frey	F. D. Singer
J. R. Goss	R. H. Spuhler
A. J. Gunther	E. J. Stearns
P. J. Hagarty	H. D. Stewart, II
A. B. Harmon	H. E. Stidham
F. W. Harrington	S. H. Stiefel
F. M. Hepler	W. E. Strauley
D. L. Herrick	R. E. Sullivan
T. C. Holleman, Jr.	W. Swanson
S. B. Hunt, Jr.	P. A. Terrell, Jr.
D. H. Jackson	R. J. Thomas
O. G. Jackson, Jr.	J. T. Tilson
C. K. Johnson	J. L. Tobin
J. D. S. Johnson	E. Vance
R. W. Jern	W. H. Vieth
J. J. Keating	J. H. Wagner
E. W. Killian	R. L. Walz
R. C. Kuhn	J. N. Wester
B. J. Landry	L. K. Wildermuth
H. V. Leasure	J. S. Williams
T. F. Lewandowski	E. G. Winstead
C. A. Lipot	M. F. Wojcik

The following officers were selected for commissioned warrant rank, general duty:

A. C. Anderson	J. B. Galloway
L. K. Atkins	J. W. Goodall
B. C. Atkinson	L. Guidetti
H. L. Bales	P. R. Hade
J. L. Bonville	J. K. Harris
V. E. Boyle	A. C. Hartkopf
J. A. Burch	W. E. Hemingway
C. W. Case	D. M. Hyde
T. R. Cathey	C. A. Hyman
R. Colsky	J. A. Inferrera
A. A. Compton	G. R. Ingersoll
P. W. Davis	B. J. Jackson
S. C. Dean	L. E. Killens
J. F. Elliott	C. Klein
J. P. Evans	J. D. Kurner
T. G. Fields	W. S. Lefrancols
I. Fine	B. Lidyard

The following officers were selected for commissioned warrant rank, quartermaster:

E. H. Arndt	A. C. Mahaffey
J. Bankier	P. L. Martin
H. P. Bishop	J. L. Massey
J. B. Brunson	J. B. McCree
J. E. Buckle	H. F. McCulley
E. V. Bullock	T. W. McNeely
F. J. Cermak	O. J. Meyer
E. M. Clements	C. C. Miles, III
G. H. Corcoran	V. V. Miller
J. C. Cravit	J. W. Minick
W. J. Cross	J. F. Murphy
J. J. Dalton	R. O. Orms
L. P. Davis	H. C. Parsons
A. A. Flirth	W. C. Perry
E. W. Gallagher	R. Piel
L. C. Gifford	V. L. Scatena
H. G. Goare	W. C. Scheffler
W. L. Granger	M. W. Schreiber
H. D. Gray	C. L. See
H. R. Heath	J. B. Shimmel
S. F. Hunter	W. A. Sira
W. H. Imus	M. A. Sorensen
A. L. Kent	J. W. Starr
A. D. Keyfel	T. Stepanuk
C. W. Knoll	K. P. Styer
R. C. Laubach	R. A. Tomlinson
M. D. Leach	J. J. Wulk, Jr.
R. H. Long	

The following officers were selected for warrant rank, quartermaster:

B. E. Graham	E. W. Mooney
V. Jones	L. A. Murphy, Jr.
W. B. Jones, Jr.	M. A. Propotnik
D. Lewis	E. O. Smith
J. H. Malone	

Peacetime Pension Increase

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has ordered reported H.R. 3908, a bill that would increase the pensions of peacetime veterans from 75 per cent of what wartime veterans now receive for similar service-connected disabilities to 90 per cent of wartime rates. As reported by the committee the bill would affect, according to Representative Augustine B. Kelley, Pa., chairman of the committee, "38,800 peacetime veterans at a minimum cost of \$3,445,000 for the first year."

Testifying in favor of the bill was W. M. Floyd, National Commander of the Regular Veterans' Association.

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To Raise Limit On Double Pay

To amend present law relative to the limit of pay that may be accepted by a retired commissioned officer who may be elected or appointed to a governmental civilian office or position, Representative Izac, Calif., has this week introduced H. R. 6344. Existing law limits to \$3,000 the amount receivable from the combined sources. The proposed bill raises the limit to \$5,000.

Included in the bill is the provision that "when the retired pay amounts to or exceeds the rate of \$5,000 per annum such person shall be entitled to the pay of the civilian office or position or the retired pay, whichever he may elect."

Retired Officers Association

The following retired officers joined the Retired Officers Association during the month of April, 1946:

Brig. Gen. Alexander N. Stark, Jr., USA.
Maj. Carlton Lane Post, USMC.
Lt. Comdr. Kenneth D. Stoddard, USN.
Lt. Loyal H. W. Cure, USMC.
Lt. Col. Murray B. Dille, USA.
Comdr. Tillett S. Daniel, USN.
Comdr. Edward H. Smith, USN.
Lt. Comdr. Robert B. Higgins, Jr., USN.
Lt. Comdr. L. A. Dyckman, SC, USN.
Capt. Francis H. Hardy, USC & GS.
Lt. Col. O. K. LaRoque, Jr., USMC.
Capt. Donald K. Emery, USMC.
Col. Edward J. Oliver, USA.
Lt. Col. Rolla W. Ladd, USA.
Lt. Col. Albert W. Paul, USMC.
Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Knox, USC & GS.
Col. Newton W. Speece, USA.
Comdr. Louis W. Nuesse, USN.
Col. Elmer C. Desobry, USA.
Lt. Comdr. Roger J. Swint, USN.
Col. Benjamin Bowering, USA.

Joins Press Wireless

Appointment of Col. Fred P. Andrews as Assistant to the President of Press Wireless, Inc., was announced this week by A. Warren Norton, president. During the last five years Colonel Andrews was Commanding Officer of the Alaska Communications System. He will have offices at 1475 Broadway, New York City.

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MRS. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War will preside at the tea table at the French Embassy today when this little bit of France is thrown open to the public for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, along with other representative residences of official Washington. Other Service women assisting are Mrs. Thomas Hart, Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, Mrs. Omar Bradley, Mrs. Leslie R. Groves, Mrs. Wm. P. H. Blandy, Mrs. James Totten, Mrs. Russell Maxwell and Mrs. Conger Pratt, who are to serve as chairmen and vice chairmen. Others doing their bit are Mrs. Alexander D. Surles, Mrs. Ira Eaker, Mrs. Robert M. Griffin, Mrs. Patrick N. L. Bellinger, Mrs. Wade H. Haislip, and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming.

Mrs. Theodore Schultz, widow of Colonel Schultz, GSC, USA, has returned to her home at The University of Virginia after a visit to New York and West Point, where she was joined by her brother, Col. Oliver Bucher and Mrs. Bucher for a few days prior to Colonel Bucher's departure for his new assignment in the European Occupation Zone.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift entertained at an-at-home Sunday at their quarters at the Barracks in Washington, the party extending out into the garden, abloom with roses and flowering shrubs.

Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lear have moved to 1859 Overton Park Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., for permanent residence.

Capt. Sue S. Dauser (NC) USN (Ret.), of La Mesa, Calif., former Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, was guest of honor at a luncheon given in the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, 9 May, by Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt (NC) USN, present Superintendent of the Corps.

Among those present at the luncheon, besides Captain Dauser, were Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire (MC) USN, Surgeon General, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. McIntire; Rear Adm. W. J. C. Agnew (MC) USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Mrs. Agnew; Commo. M. D. Willcuts (MC) USN, Chief of the Personnel Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Mrs. Willcuts; Capt. Jean T. Palmer (W) USNR, Director, Women's Reserve; Col. Katherine A. Towle USMC (WR), Director of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve; Lt. Comdr. Elizabeth M. Schaak (NC) USN, in charge of the Dispensaries of the Navy Department in Washington; Lt. Comdr. Jessie E. Crump (NC) USN, Chief Nurse at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; Comdr. Loretta Lambert (NC) USN (Retired), of Arlington, Virginia; and Lt. Comdr. Ruth E. Cleaver (NC) USN (Retired), of Washington, D. C.

The following members of Captain DeWitt's staff at Nurse Corps Headquarters were also present: Lt. Comdr. Ruth B. Dunbar (NC) USN, of Boston, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. Mary F. Bosco (NC) USN, of San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. Ve-

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. HAROLD J. LaCROIX, Jr., the former Mary Margaret Stine of Bethlehem, Pa., married 24 March, 1946, to Lt. Harold J. LaCroix, jr., son of Col. Harold J. LaCroix, USA-Ret.

ronica M. Bulshefski (NC) USN, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Lt. Comdr. Ann Davidson (NC) USN, of Taft, Tenn.; Lt. Comdr. Gladys E. Dvorak (NC) USN, of Glencoe, Minn.; Lt. Comdr. Josephine L. Darnall (NC) USN, of Paducah, Ky.; Lt. Comdr. Evelyn T. Stotz (NC) USNR, of St. Paul, Minn.; Lt. Thelma F. Laird (NC) USNR, of Elmira, N. Y.; Lt. Caroline C. Maas (NC) USN, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Lt. (Jg) Irma F. Monlux (NC) USNR, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

A feature of the luncheon was the presentation by the Nurse Corps staff of a 38th Anniversary birthday cake made up almost entirely of flowers instead of the vital wheat and fats.

In appreciation for his services to wounded men, and in token of the friendship of the citizens of Temple, Texas, Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, former commanding general of McCloskey General Hospital, and present commander of Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, was honored at a banquet on the Kyle Hotel, Temple, roof recently.

An engraved watch, gift of Temple citizens, was presented to the General by T. J. Cloud, and a lifetime membership certificate in the Temple American Legion Post was awarded to him by W. W. Wendland.

Wives of officers of the Finance Department in Washington, D. C., held their monthly luncheon Thursday, 9 May, at the Army-Navy Country Club. Mrs. W. H. Kasten, wife of Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten, (Please turn to Page 1102)

Weddings and Engagements

MAJ. Gen. and Mrs. Idwal H. Edwards announce the marriage of their daughter Ann Louise, to Lt. Comdr. William A. Robie, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robie, Collingswood, N. J., in an afternoon wedding 25 April at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Robie wore a gown of white satin enhanced by the veil and Juliette head-dress worn by her mother at her wedding, and was attended by Mrs. Bruce Simonds, matron of honor, of Washington and San Francisco. Comdr. Jacob A. Benz, USN, was best man for Lt. Comdr. Robie.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Katherine S. Branch of Pierce St., San Francisco.

The bride attended Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., and was graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and Katherine Gibbs School, New York. Commander Robie was graduated from Bullis Prep, at Silver Spring, Md., and the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1942.

The Robies are temporarily living in San Diego, where Comdr. Robie is awaiting orders after an extended tour of destroyer duty in the Pacific theater, aboard the USS Melvin and USS James E. Kyes.

The bride was given in marriage by Capt. W. B. McHugh, USN, acting for her father, Maj. Gen. I. H. Edward, now in Germany as Commanding General of U. S. Air Forces in the European Theater, where Mrs. Edwards and daughter Katharine expect to join him in June.

In the Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed, Lt. Arlene Alice Waters, Army Nurse Corps, and Thomas W. Hogle, of the Medical Corps were united in marriage, Thursday, the 2nd of May, with the Rev. Eugene Frein officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Capt. Robert O. Waters, the bride was charmingly gowned in white lace over satin with finger-tip veil and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her maid of honor was Lt. Jane O'Brien and bridesmaid was Lt. Jennie Turpel, both fellow nurses at the Army Medical Center. They wore dainty frocks of pale blue and pink.

The best man was also a brother of the bride, Mr. D. Curtis Waters. Nuptial music was furnished by Lt. Mary Forrester who sang "Because," "Ava Maria" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Among those attending the wedding were Miss May Pershing, sister of the General of the Armies of the United States.

Out-of-town guests from Syracuse, the bride's home town, were her mother, Mrs. L. O. Waters, Capt. Robert O. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis Waters, Mr. James S. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie and Miss Martha Doyle.

Mr. Hogle who is from Troy, N. Y., served overseas with the Medical Corps, but was wounded and discharged last Summer. Lieutenant Hogle is on duty in the quarters of General of the Armies Pershing.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marcellus L. Stockton, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Jane to Dr. Warren Candler Simpson of Berkeley, Calif. The wedding will take place in June at Hinsdale, Ill., residence of General and Mrs.

Stockton. General Stockton retired from active service in 1944 and joined Butler Company, Chicago, as Vice President.

Miss Stockton was graduated from the University of California in 1944 and received her Master's Degree there in 1945. She is now teaching at the University of California's Demonstration School at Berkeley.

Dr. Simpson, a research chemist with Shell Development Company at Berkeley, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude M. Simpson of Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Watson Brown, to Mr. Weldon Collins Butler.

The wedding will take place in the Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, 14 June. Miss Brown is the granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown and of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lucien G. Berry.

Mr. Butler is the son of Mrs. Carrie Butler of Haslett, Tex. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. and served throughout the war as a Reserve Officer both in the United States and overseas. His last assignment was with the American Military Government in Korea.

At a candle-light service at St. Albans Church in the Cathedral Close, Washington, D. C., Miss Barbara Willis Vickery, daughter of the late Vice Admiral Howard L. Vickery and Mrs. Vickery of Washington, was married to Mr. Philip Somervell Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvert Bowie of Rockville, Md., 4 May.

The young couple will make their home at 6601 Hillandale Road, Chevy Chase, Md.

The bride was graduated from National Cathedral School and attended Mt. Vernon Junior College in Washington. The bridegroom served overseas as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Col. L. Holmes Ginn, Jr., of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. Mary Lumsden Ginn, of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bettie Anne, to Cadet Kenneth John Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sverre H. Steen, of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Ginn was graduated from St. Catherine's School in Richmond and attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Cadet Steen attended the University of Washington a year and a half before he entered the U. S. Military Academy where he is a member of the class of 1946.

The wedding will take place in June.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Carolyn Thurston, daughter of Lt. Col. Robert Merrill Thurston, to Capt. Stuart Adams Hamilton, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Stuart A. Hamilton, was solemnized 1 May in the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C. Chaplain William B. Sharp officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of heavy white silk with a fitted bodice, and a sheer off-the-shoulder yoke of georgette. Her full ruffled skirt with bustle effect, fell into a graceful train. Her fingertip veil was held by clusters of orange blossoms on each temple and she carried a white prayer book with a spray of white gardenias.

Miss Joyce Lillesand of Madison, Wis., was the maid of honor. Col. Hamilton, (Please turn to Page 1102)

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facility for sports and social activities. The outgrowth of the General's suggestion was the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, now having a membership of approximately 400, including many retired officers. Upon election, members then purchase home sites and memberships at average costs of \$1,200 to \$1,500, with dues of \$5.00 per month plus Federal tax.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.
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Admiral and Mrs. Aubrey Fitch held their last at home of the season, Sunday afternoon at the Superintendent's Quarters, Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake of Virginia Beach, and their daughter, Charlotte, spent several days last week as guests of Admiral and Mrs. Fitch.

Mrs. Christoph, wife of Capt. Karl Christoph, USN, returned last week after a month in California visiting relatives.

Lt. Col. E. Burwell Cheston, USA, Mrs. Cheston and their young son of Fort Dix, N. J., are visiting Colonel and Mrs. D. Murray Cheston at their home on College Ave.

Comdr. and Mrs. G. L. Ketchum were guests of honor at a reception last week, given by the members of the Department of Engineering at the Naval Academy, at North Severn Officers' Mess.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
4 May 1946

In recognition of his long and faithful services in the office of the Graduate Manager of Athletics, Mr. Edward T. Rafferty was paid a surprise visit at his home on Redoubt street on Wednesday evening by Colonel and Mrs. Lawrence McC. Jones who presented him with a silver plaque symbolic of thirty-five years of faithful service.

On 1 May 1911, Ed launched his long career at the Military Academy and since that day he has watched "the long, grey line come and go." In reminiscing through the years, Ed recalls that he was the first civilian employee of the Athletic Association and has watched the organization expand from a small one-room office to its present stature.

Ed's fellow-employees remembered him with flowers on the occasion.

KELLY FIELD, TEX.
4 May 1946

Several new officers have recently been assigned to Kelly Field. Col. Leonard B. Storm, after 23 months in the Southwest Pacific, and two years in Washington, D. C., has been assigned as Chief of the Maintenance Division. Entering the service as a cadet in 1930, Lt. Col. Harold C. Sewart spent 21 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, came to Kelly in August, 1945, as Executive Officer of the 4505th B. U., later as Commanding Officer, and has now been assigned to the post of Assistant Chief of Civilian Personnel.

Lt. Col. Alvin J. H. Mueller, formerly Base Deputy Commander at Pyote Army Airfield, has been assigned Intelligence Officer, Provost Marshal and Top Secret Control Officer, SAATSC, at Kelly Field.

With Mrs. Earl B. Hutto, Mrs. Lennox G. Haldeman, Mrs. Thomas A. Hope, Mrs. Herbert Lyons and Mrs. John Lodato as hostesses, the Kelly Field Officers' Wives' Club held its regular monthly meeting 9 April. Card games were enjoyed following the luncheon and business meeting.

The most elaborate party ever held at the Kelly Field Officers' Club was held 27 April when Ted Flo Rito and his orchestra were brought here for a Frontier Ball, the theme of which is in keeping with the Fiesta de San Jacinto which was in progress in San Antonio. The ball was sponsored by the Supply Division. Only costumed couples—cowboys, Indians, cowgirls and other pioneer types—were admitted.

The Kelly Field Officers' Wives' Club has inaugurated a card party and tea on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The party will be held in the lounge in the Officers' Club, and all officers' wives are invited to attend. Bridge experts will be on hand to aid those who wish to brush up in their games.

The newly organized Golf Club, sponsored by the Officers' Wives' Club, has had an excellent response in membership, sixteen women having come out for the first day. The club meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 at the Kelly Field Golf Course. A tournament is being planned for May. All officers' wives are eligible to join the club.

FORT BENNING, GA.
6 May 1946

Lt. Col. Henry C. Britt has been appointed commanding officer of the Reception Center succeeding Col. John P. Edgerly who has served in this capacity since February 1944.

It's back to school for 100 Personal Affairs Officers and counselors of the Fourth Service Command who will attend the Personal Affairs Conference which opened here today, Col. George A. Dieter announced.

The recent appointment of Capt. James A. Luttrell who last June returned to the states after 32 months' service in ETO to the Test Section of the Army Ground Forces Board No. 3 was announced by Brig. Gen. Harlan N. Hartness, president of the board.

Recent addition to AGF Board No. 3 is Capt. Martin H. Colley, who was a member of the 10th Mountain Division during its Northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy.

1st Lt. Ruth M. Grady, WAC Detachment Commandant The Airborne School, was the last of the group to leave Fort Benning on redeployment orders. Coincidentally, Lt. Grady was also the first of the WAC detachment to arrive at The Parachute School (as it was then known) 26 months ago.

Medalist in the Fort Benning Club Championship Golf Tournament was Maj. A. L. Tait of the Airborne School who turned in a 73 in the qualifying round to win over Capt. C. U. Barrett who shot a 74. He was in turn defeated in the first round completed Sunday, April 28 by Capt. W. H. Wikoff 1 up 20 holes.

The Infantry School

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas ("Long Tom") Hearn, who have been living in Benning Hills since January, left for a month's stay in Florida 3 May. General Hearn, formerly Chief of Staff to General Stilwell in China, and later Commanding Officer of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is on terminal leave until September. Mrs. Frank Ward, now of Columbus, Ga., and formerly of Fort Benning, entertained with an aperitif party at Cherokee Lodge Wednesday evening, 1 May, in honor of her son and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. James F. Ward, who are now stationed at Lawson Field, and Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Groneweg of Bradenton, Fla., who are her house guests.

Col. Frank Ward has already left this country for duty in China, and as soon as transportation is available Mrs. Ward plans to join him.

On 11 May a dinner and dance will be held for the Officers and Ladies of Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, at the Polo Hunt Club, sponsored by Col. and Mrs. Wiley O'Mohundro.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Blissard, Jr., left 3 May for a short stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alan M. Strock entertained 3 May with a cocktail party in honor of Lt. Col. J. R. Groves of Academic Regiment, who recently arrived at Fort Benning.

Mrs. Strock expects as house guests from Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Elma McDevitt and Miss Mary McDevitt who, until her discharge early this year, was a WAC stationed in California.

The members of the class of 1939 who are stationed at Fort Benning will hold a dinner party at the Officers' Club 11 May. Before the dinner the members will gather for cocktails at the home of Col. and Mrs. Stanley R. Larsen.

Those present will be: Col. and Mrs. Stanley R. Larsen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Warren C. Chapman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl D. McFerrer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Casper Clough, Jr., Lt. Col. Welborn G. Dolvin, Mrs. John H. Keatley and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Patrick David Mulcahy, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Malt Bristol.

The Airborne School

A new record in parachute field artillery assembly time was established Tuesday, 16 April, at the Airborne School, when an airborne artillery section jumped and assembled a 75mm. howitzer in three minutes and

27 seconds. The feat was accomplished during a routine TABS demonstration for ex-POW officers enrolled in the Infantry School Ex-POW Orientation Course.

The eleven-man team of instructors from the Air Landing Training Division of TABS clipped 43 seconds off the old record they themselves had set during a previous demonstration for ex-POWs on the same field 28 March 1946.

The basic airborne qualification course was altered Monday, 15 April, to effect a more logical serial sequence of training. Col. George M. Jones, Director of Training at the Airborne School, announced recently.

The change dissolved the segregation of parachute and glider training, disseminating both over the entire eight-week course. Under this revised system, the student receives an indoctrination of physical hardening compatible to each more rigorous phase of training.

The third class of ex-POW officers enrolled in the Infantry School Ex-POW Orientation Course were conducted on a tour of the Airborne School 16 April to observe training methods developed in the airborne during the ex-POWs' incarceration in enemy prison camps.

The members of the class were Brig. Gen. Clifford Blumel, Brig. Gen. William E. Brougher, Col. Irvin Alexander, Calvert Parker, Ben-Hur Chastaine, Virgil N. Cordero, Edmund J. Lilly, Wallace A. Mead, Marshall H. Quesenberry, Thomas J. H. Trapnell, Josiah W. Worthington; Lt. Col. Robert Besson, Arthur G. Christensen, Roscoe Price, Adrianus J. VanOosten; Maj. Robert G. Davey, William S. Gochenour, Jr., Frank C. Healy, Kenneth A. L. Johnson, Thomas S. Jones, James H. Ritts, Harold C. Smith, Cameron S. Starnes, Jr., and Mark M. Wholfeld.

NORFOLK, VA.
9 May 1946

The officers and officers of the staff attached to the USS Adirondack entertained at a cocktail party and dance Tuesday evening in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Severin who are leaving soon after being at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard for some time.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. W. Laughton were guests of honor Friday night at a reception given in the Woman's Club on Fairfax avenue by the trustees of the Norfolk Academy, which will open in September. Comdr. Laughton has accepted the position of Headmaster of the Academy.

Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Hook, who have been spending some time at the Ghent Hotel on Redgate avenue and who have recently

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left for Washington where Comdr. Hook is on duty, were guests of honor Friday afternoon at a most interesting party given at the hotel by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Moore. One of the most delightful numbers on a musical program was the singing of Negro spirituals by Miss Hazel Roberts.

Comdr. and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Jr., of Virginia Beach were week-end guests of Admiral and Mrs. A. W. Fitch at their home in Annapolis. Miss Charlotte Timberlake, a student of Oldfields School, joined her parents and attended the Saturday hops at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Pederson and their three children who have been on the West Coast for the past year have returned to Norfolk and have taken quarters at the Breezy Point Air Station where Capt. Pederson is stationed for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis Shaffer of London Bridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Winslow Shaffer, to Ena Ray Lee, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of California. The wedding will take place 15 June.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aloysius Regan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Swords Regan, to Lt. (jg) William Francis O'Brien, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. O'Brien of Long Island. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.
4 May 1946

Col. Daniel O. Victoria and four other officers of the Philippine Army, all students in the advanced fiscal officers' course of the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, were hosts at a dinner at the Officers' Club Wednesday night. Guests of honor were Col. Leighton N. Smith, commandant of the school and commanding officer of the ASFTC, and Mrs. Smith. Places were laid for 40 and among the guests were the post commander, Col. Edward L. Strohbehn, and Mrs. Strohbehn, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William F. Northam.

A group of officers and their wives left early this morning for Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., for Kentucky's race classic, the Derby. Those who went to Louisville in their own cars were Col. and Mrs. Charles L. Maxwell and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund H. Van Dervort.

Col. Strohbehn has announced the appointment of Maj. Norton R. Lowrey as post adjutant. He succeeds Capt. Frank J. Luchowski (Please turn to Next Page)

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soon to be returned to inactive duty.
Maj. George W. Wilson, who served several years at Fort Harrison as mess officer of Billings General Hospital, has written to friends from Kassel, Germany, where he is executive officer of the 386th Station Hospital. He expects soon to be joined by his family.

Col. James W. Fraser, chief of correction division, AGO, Washington, was at Fort Harrison last Saturday to observe the ceremony on the main parade when 153 members of the USDB disciplinary company were restored to duty with the army. Col. Dallas R. Patrick, adjutant general of the Fifth Service Command, came from Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., to observe the formation.

Col. and Mrs. O. C. Schwalm spent last week-end in Litchfield, Ill. Capt. Joseph E. Reid, husband of their daughter, Virginia, is on his way home from India. He and his wife will spend his leave of absence in Canada.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

4 May 1946

Maj. Gen. O. P. Weyland, Assistant Commandant of The Command and General Staff School, was recently presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Texas A&M College, his alma mater. Similarly honored were 28 other general officers, all graduates of the Texas institution, and General of the Army Eisenhower, a native of Texas.

Instructors leaving the school include:
Maj. Louise M. Nielsen, WAC, assigned to Headquarters Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Anderson Q. Smith, Infantry, assigned to The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.
Capt. William H. Pietsch, Jr., assigned to Military Intelligence Service, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. Erwin V. Gut, Inf., attached unassigned to Office of the Military Attache, American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Lt. Col. Robert C. McIlhennan, assigned to 41st AAF Base Unit, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Lt. Col. Sanford W. Hickey, AC, assigned to 60th AAF Base Unit, Bolling Field, DC.

Lt. Col. Marion J. Wood, assigned to 41st AAF Base Unit, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Maj. Robert J. Brooks, AC, is acting as Commanding Officer of Sherman Field during the temporary absence of Col. Kenneth R. Martin, AC, who is in the hospital.

Officers recently assigned to The Command and General Staff School as instructors include: Col. Henry M. Spengler, CAC; Col. Anson D. Marston, CE; Col. James D. Sams, Ord.; Col. Edmund R. O'Brien, CE; Col. John A. Gavin, Inf.; Col. Robert W. May, QMC; Col. Clyde R. McBride, FA; Col. Joe F. Surratt, FA; Lt. Col. Carl W. Kohls, QMC; Lt. Col. Gilbert P. Gibbons, GSC; Col. Roger J. Browne, AC; Col. Paul T. Hanley, AC; Col. Ernest F. Williams, AC, and Col. Clyde Box, AC.

On 1 May, Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, Director of Information and Education Division, spoke to the 2d Command Class on "Information and Education", and on 3 May, Brig. Gen. Elliot D. Cooke, Director of Inspection Service, Office of the Inspector General, spoke to the class on the "Inspector General's Department."

Other recent speakers have included Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Director of Information; Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and Maj. Gen. Leslie E. Groves, former Commanding General of the Manhattan Project.

Maj. William F. Cathrae has been assigned as Aide-de-Camp to Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Commandant.

AMC, WRIGHT FIELD, O.

6 May 1946

Air Materiel Command Area Commanders gathered at Wright Field for a three-day conference beginning 30 April. Checking in were Brig. Gen. F. S. Borum, Oklahoma City; Col. C. P. Kane, Newark; Col. D. R. Stinson, Middletown; Brig. Gen. G. H. Beverley, San Antonio; Brig. Gen. A. W. Vanaman, Sacramento; Brig. Gen. H. A. Bartron, San Bernardino; Col. R. A. Harris, Ogden; Brig. Gen. C. E. Thomas, Mobile; Brig. Gen. W. E. Farthing, Oakland; Col. F. D. Hackett, Spokane; Col. J. H. Houghton, Miami; Col. B. G. Weir, Rome, and Col. R. V. Ignico, Warner Robins.

The Commanders were greeted by Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command. Supply, Disposal, Medical, Personnel, Maintenance, Post-War and other current problems were covered in addresses by Staff Officers including Maj. Gen. B. W. Chidlaw, Brig. Gen. Arthur Thomas, Brig. Gen. C. R. Glenn, Col. A. W. Martenstein and Col. W. W. Woods.

A feature closing the first session was the presentation by General Twining of decorations to Col. R. V. Ignico and Col. B. G. Weir—an Oak Leaf Cluster of the Legion of Merit to Col. Ignico and the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star to Col. Weir.

A unique alumnae association meeting was held at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, when Col. Melvin McKie, Engineering Division,

AMC, issued an invitation to all AAF men in Ohio who had been imprisoned in Stalag 7A, Mooseburg, Germany, to meet with him on 29 April to celebrate the first anniversary of their liberation by General Patton's Third Army.

Sixty former AAF Stalag 7A prisoners came, not only from Ohio but from Indiana, the majority still wearing Army khaki. One guest flew from Richmond, Va., to attend.

Richard G. Twining, 18-year-old son of Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, enlisted at Wright Field for 18 months in the Army and was placed in the category "U. S. Army, unassigned." Assigned temporarily to Wright Field's Squadron X after processing he will go to Sheppard Field, Texas, for basic training.

Brig. Gen. Mervin E. Gross, formerly Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Personnel, Hqs. AAF, has been transferred to the 4020th AAF Base Unit, Wright Field.

FT. BLISS, TEX.

6 May 1946

Mrs. M. S. George entertained 14 guests in her home 30 April when she gave a luncheon and shower in honor of Miss Harriet Flisen, who will be married to Lt. (jg) Harold R. Rooks on 8 June. Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Lagasse, Miss Doris Ann Sargent, Miss Jane Morris, Mrs. David Routh, Mrs. Richard Cox, Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, Mrs. A. D. Flisen, Mrs. A. D. Flisen, Jr., Mrs. R. P. Detwiler, Mrs. W. J. Hodges and Mrs. R. D. Harlan.

Mrs. A. D. Flisen, Jr., and daughter have recently arrived from San Francisco to visit Colonel and Mrs. Flisen and will stay until after the wedding.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Kallman were guests of honor at a cocktail party given 4 May by Maj. and Mrs. James P. Hamill in their quarters on the Post. Colonel Kallman has received orders for a two-year course at Johns Hopkins University and is leaving this week with his family for Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Shaw entertained at an informal dinner party recently at their home in honor of Col. H. R. Jackson who has completed a refresher course at the AA School preparatory to assuming the duties of P. M. S. and T., at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. David B. Ronth was a gracious hostess at a luncheon for 14 guests at the Fort Bliss Officers' Club 24 April.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Willard Root spent 10 days renewing old friendships at Fort Bliss on their way to Camp Hood, Tex.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Durgin have as house guests Mrs. Durgin's mother, Mrs. Harry L. Watson and a friend, Miss Alice Gorey, both of Manchester, N. H.

Visitors at the home of Maj. and Mrs. John C. Connor are Mrs. Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Tuttle from San Anselmo, Calif. Members of the War Department Personnel Center at Logan Heights gave a party 27 April in honor of Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Whittaker.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 from Fort Bliss participated in the Girl Scout Activities Show held 28 April at the Hilltop Gardens in El Paso. Mrs. W. L. McNamee and Mrs. Rex Ragan were in charge of the exhibits.

MACDILL FIELD, FLA.

4 May 1946

The MacDill Field Women's Club were hostesses at a coffee 25 April to members of the Tactical Air Command Women's Club who will be leaving shortly for Langley Field, Va. During the morning, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 120 guests of both clubs attended the coffee in the home of Mrs. George P. Tourtellot, wife of the commanding officer of MacDill Field.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Tourtellot and Mrs. Loyd Barnett, president of MacDill Field Women's Club. Floor decorations carried out the Easter motif, in Mrs. Tourtellot's home, with lilacs and crimson bougainvillea.

Special guests were Mrs. Joseph H. Atkinson, wife of Brig. Gen. Atkinson, Mrs. Kenneth Gould, wife of the former Surgeon for Third Air Force, and Mrs. A. H. Gilkeson, wife of Brigadier General Gilkeson. Out of town guest was Mrs. Paul Smithson, sister to Mrs. Tourtellot, from Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Those pouring coffee were Mrs. T. E. Phillips, president of the TAC Club, Mrs. Richard Jackson, Mrs. Frederick Hopkins and Mrs. Bruce Wooley, Mrs. Van Brokaw, Mrs. Cris Reuter, Mrs. Jack Hayden, Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. E. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Paul Fishburne. Recent visitor at MacDill Field Army Air Base was Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former commander of the Ninth Air Force in Europe and now member of General Eisenhower's staff. General Vandenberg was overnight guest of his friends, Col. George P. Tourtellot, commanding officer of MacDill Field, and Mrs. Tourtellot in their Tampa home.

On Saturday, 13 April, General Vandenberg and Colonel and Mrs. Tourtellot were among 300 officers, wives and guests that attended a dinner dance in St. Petersburg, Fla., conducted by the Officers Wives Club of the Tactical Air Command.

On a brief visit recently to MacDill Field was Brig. Gen. Y. H. Taylor, former commanding general of Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. General Taylor flew his plane down from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was serving on an officers' reviewing board.

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.

4 May 1946

A farewell party was given recently at the Officers' Club at Camp Chaffee honoring Maj. Earl V. Manning, post ordnance officer, who was transferred to the 1880th Service Command Unit at Camp Polk, La., where he will be assigned to the Ordnance Department. Major Manning had been stationed at Chaffee since August, 1942. The party was a stag affair and guests were officers of the camp. Lt. Col. Clarence F. Vogel, formerly of the Plans and Operations Division, 8th Service Command Headquarters in Dallas, has replaced Manning.

Daniel Sands, who has been field director of the Red Cross branch at Camp Chaffee since October, 1944, left 30 April to accept a position with the Red Cross Disaster Reserve for the entire Southwest. Replacing Sands will be R. M. Hanson, who is now the field director of the Red Cross at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. Russell J. Potts, who had been on temporary duty with the Army screening board for Regular Army applicants at Camp Beale, Calif., since February, returned to Camp Chaffee last week, when he resumed his duties as deputy commander, administration supply and service. Lt. Col. Benjamin E. Meadows, who has been serving as deputy commander, returned to his assignment as post engineer.

Col. Charles J. Deahl, Jr., former post commander at Chaffee, visited the camp last week. He is visiting his family in Fort Smith. Colonel Deahl recently completed his assignment on the Army screening board at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Capt. John E. Tiffin, who has been stationed at Chaffee since activation of the War Department Personnel Center, reported to the separation center 24 April for discharge. He served as special service officer of the WDPC.

Lt. Col. Arthur B. Jeffery, who has been stationed at Chaffee since January where he recently has been assigned as head of the Regular Army officer screening center, assumed command of the Reception Center last week. He replaces Lt. Col. Luther Case who transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to command the Reception Center there.

Capt. Edgar G. Olden of 8th Service Command HQ, Dallas, has arrived at Chaffee where he has been assigned personal affairs officer.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL, ALA.

4 May 1946

Scores of persons were diverted from their regular duties and 70 additional employees were hired at Huntsville Arsenal to repair damage estimated at more than \$250,000 resulting from a violent wind and hail storm which lashed across the huge chemical warfare production center 7 April.

Further damage resulted from heavy rains which swept down on the Arsenal for two days following the initial storm.

Nature's 15-minute upheaval ripped through the reservation with nearly tornadoic fury, pummeling the area with hailstones as large as baseballs. More than 10,000 window panes were shattered and dozens of roofs on temporary structures are being replaced. Scores of trees were killed or uprooted by the hail and wind.

Material damage to the Arsenal was many times as great as that caused at Gulf Chemical Warfare Depot by last year's floods of the Tennessee River. Gulf Depot, hardest hit by rampant waters of the Tennessee last fall, was relatively undamaged in the April storm.

Damage to permanent buildings was limited to shattered window panes and window equipment. More than 700 panes were destroyed in Headquarters Building alone.

Maj. Harold F. Shartle, Post Engineer, reported that a two and one-half-mile main steam line was stripped of insulation, resulting in damage he estimated at approximately \$50,000.

Windows were broken and bodies dented on hundreds of motor vehicles of the Arsenal. Three officers and their families were evacuated from their homes on the Arsenal after the hail and wind pommelled the structures.

Society

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Chief of Finance, and the wives of officers in the Audit Division, OCF, served as hostesses.

Among the guests invited were Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. LeRoy Lutes and as guest speaker Mrs. Agnes McCall Parker, specialist on Personality Development.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Waldo C. Potter, who have been visiting Mrs. Potter's sister in Oakland, Calif. during the terminal leave of General Potter prior to retirement, have taken an apartment at 286

Lenox Ave. in that city where they will permanently reside. General Potter was recently presented with the Legion of Merit by General Joseph W. Stilwell at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Col. Jules E. Slack and Mrs. Slack are now settled in quarters at Fort Sill, Okla., where Colonel Slack is on duty with the staff and faculty at McNair Hall.

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Chapter, D.A.R., will be held 13 May, at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. The election of Chapter officers, delegates and alternates will take place. Balloting will start at 12 Noon.

Chapter officers and Chairmen of the various Committees will present their annual reports.

A buffet lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M. Reservations for lunch should be made through Mrs. Donald R. Osborn, 3427 Porter Street, Ordway 0015. This is for Chapter members only.

Weddings and Engagements

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CWS, USA, who was best man for his son, was with General Wainwright on Bataan and Corregidor and returned from the Japanese prison camp at Mukden, China, in September. Capt. Fred Hicks and Capt. Jack Dougherty of Washington, D. C., were ushers.

After a reception at the Army Medical Center Officer's Club, the young couple left for Chicago to visit with the bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Bjorklund. They will continue their trip to the Pacific Coast.

The former Miss Thurston attended the University of Maryland and George Washington University, and studied at the Corcoran Art School in Washington. Captain Hamilton was graduated from Georgia Tech before being called to active duty. He has been on duty in Europe for three years and expects to return to Germany at the expiration of his leave. His bride will follow him as soon as arrangements for her passage can be made.

Mrs. Henry Nicholas Moeller announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Moeller Coleman of New York to Mr. Herman Hormel, Jr., also of New York.

Mrs. Coleman is the widow of Lt. Col. Wilson Dudley Coleman, USA, son of the late Col. Willis Prague Coleman, and of Mrs. Coleman. He was in the Second Armored Division and was killed in action. The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded him posthumously. There is one child, a daughter, Alison Scofield Coleman.

Mrs. Coleman is a graduate of Miss Chandor's School and Sarah Lawrence College and made her debut at a reception at her parents' home. She is the sister of Mrs. Frederick Lewis Nichols of New York.

Mr. Hormel is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hormel of Boston. He is a graduate of Roxbury Latin School, Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, '38, and is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Squadron A.

He entered active service with the Squadron in 1941 and later served with the Atom Bomb Project in General Groves' office in Washington and in their Intelligence Unit in Europe.

The wedding is planned for 31 May and will be for members of the immediate family only due to the recent death of Mrs. Coleman's father, Dr. Henry N. Moeller of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander Klein of Jackson Heights, Long Island, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Cadet Roger Horace Lengnick, USMA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle Lengnick of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Klein is a student at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Her father is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1922.

Cadet Lengnick is a member of the class of 1946 at West Point, and formerly attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. Upon graduation he will be assigned to the Air Corps.

The wedding will take place 9 June at the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

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AKIN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 28 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Earl T. Akin, a daughter.

ALLEN — Born at the Community General Hospital, Montclair, N. J., to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Franklin Staples Allen, AAF, a son.

ALLISON — Born at MacDill Field Station Hospital, Tampa, Fla., 1 May 1946, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Allison, a daughter.

BABER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 24 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Bee Lee Baber, a daughter, Anne Riviere.

BAMBURG — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1 May 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Horace Edlron Bamberg, a daughter, Cathy May.

BARANCO — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 24 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald Joseph Baranco, a son, Donald Jay.

BOYD — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 24 April 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Cross Boyd, a daughter, Beverly Diane.

BROWN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2 May 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Douglas Brown, a daughter, Pamela.

BULLARD — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 29 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Eustace Bullard, a daughter, Linda Fern.

CAMERON — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Philip K. Cameron, a son.

CAMPBELL — Born at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Pa., 28 April 1946, to Ens. and Mrs. Joseph Woodward Campbell, USN, a son, Joseph Woodward Campbell, Jr., grandson of Capt. Cecil Gilmore McKinney, USNR, and Mrs. McKinney, great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benson Cooper.

CASH — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Warren Pickney Cash, a daughter, Mary Katherine.

CHAPMAN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 29 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Norman L. Chapman, a daughter.

CHICKERING — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 22 April 1946, to WO (jg) and Mrs. Frederick Leonard Chickering, a daughter, Sherry Helen.

CORBIN — Born at Mineola, L. I., N. Y., 19 April 1946, to Lt. and Mrs. James M. Corbin, a son, Gavin Kimball.

CREWS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 27 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Hatcher Crews, a daughter, Peggy Sue.

ENGLAND — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 27 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. George L. England, a son.

FINLAY — Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., to Ens. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Finlay, Jr., a daughter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Finlay, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John M. Devine.

GIST — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 30 April 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Joe E. Gist, a son.

HARTNETT — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 30 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Godfrey Hartnett, a son, George McCollum.

HASTIN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 30 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. James D. Hastin, a daughter.

HATCH — Born at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 May 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. McGlachlin Hatch, a son, Edward, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Oscar A. Eastwald and Col. and Mrs. John E. Hatch, great-grandson of Maj. Gen. (retired) and Mrs. Edward F. McGlachlin.

HEATLEY — Born at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., 1 May 1946, to Comdr. and Mrs. William Heatley, USNR, a son, Timothy Kimball.

HERMANN — Born in the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N. Y., 25 April 1946, to Comdr. and Mrs. Albert H. Herrmann, USNR, a son, Robert Friend.

HOLST — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 21 April 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Edward Frank Holst, Jr., a son, Edward Frank, III.

HOOPER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 29 April 1946, to 1st Lt.

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and Mrs. Larry Hammond Hoover, a daughter, Kathryn.

HURLEY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 25 April 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John Edward Hurley, sr., a son, John Edward, jr.

ISAACS — Born at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 May 1946, to Major and Mrs. Ivan Isaacs, a daughter, Susan Louise.

JANSSEN — Born at MacDill Field Station Hospital, Tampa, Fla., 29 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Andrew Janssen, a son, Charles Andrew, jr.

JONES — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sharon Murray Jones, I, a son, Sharon Murray, II.

MANN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. John Cecil Mann, a daughter, Linda Marie.

MAY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 30 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur George May, a son, Edward Michael.

McGLOTHLIN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. John A. McGlothlin, a daughter.

McILVOY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 30 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Jack Claud McIlvoy, a daughter, Susan.

MEIXNER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1 May 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David Meixner, a son, Steven Courtland.

MERRICK — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 28 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Merrick, a son, Michael Edward.

MILLSPAUGH — Born at the Pensacola Naval Hospital, Fla., 29 April 1946, to Comdr. and Mrs. Judson A. Millspaugh, (MC) USN, a daughter, Melissa Marie.

MOYE — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 April 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Moyer, a son.

NAGLE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 21 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Albert Conrad Nagle, a son, Edward Francis.

PETERAF — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Walter Peteraf, a daughter, Rosemary.

PETERSON — Born at MacDill Field Station Hospital, Tampa, Fla., 1 May 1946, to FO and Mrs. Warren Peterson, a daughter, Sheryl Ann.

PLENCE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Herman Plence, sr., a son, William Herman, jr.

POSTLETHWAIT — Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 May 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Postlethwait, a daughter, Linda Lee.

PURDIE — Born at the Naval Operating Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 19 April 1946, to Comdr. and Mrs. Samuel Bulla Purdie, USNR, a daughter, Dorcas Jamieson Purdie.

RAINEY — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 28 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. David A. Rainey, a son.

SALET — Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 April 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene A. Salet, Inf., a son, Eugene Michael.

SCHMIDT — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1 May 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rudolph Schmidt, a son, Carl Curtis.

SEELY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 28 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Victor Jack Seely, a daughter, Bonnie Jean.

SHARP — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 April 1946, to S.Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Sharp, a daughter.

SHINER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 24 April 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John Hopkin Shiner, a son, Bennett Hopkin.

SLUDER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to Col. and Mrs. Chester Lee Sluder, a son, James Henry.

STRATTON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Homer Wagner Stratton, a son, David Lee.

SWANBERG — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 23 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl Gustaf Swanberg, a daughter, Lisa Sandra.

TYCHSEN — Born at Weiborn Memorial Hospital, Evansville, Ind., 26 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Tychsen, AC, a daughter, Sandra Lee, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Andrew C. Tychsen, Inf., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Dunlevy.

VAN DERWERKEN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 26 April 1946, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Burton J. VanDerwerken, a son.

WILDER — Born 25 April 1946, to Lt. Charles Seay Wilder, USMC, and Mrs. Wilder, a daughter, Leslie Hanson.

ZAIONTZ — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 24 April 1946, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Clement L. Zainotz, a daughter.

Married

ABRAMSON-SMITH — Married in the chapel of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Denver, Colo., Betty Brewster Smith, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Smith, to Bertram Nelson Abramson.

ANDREWS-TILLMAN — Married in the post chapel, Fort Bragg, N. C., 25 April 1946, Miss Mary Joan Tillman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John P. Tillman, to Capt. Bartlett R. Andrews, USA.

BARRETT-REYER — Married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, Tex., 12 April 1946, Wilma Leone Reyer, daughter of Col. George W. Reyer, MC-USA, and Mrs. Reyer, to Lt. Frank Oliver Barrett, jr.

BARTON-MATHIS — Married in the Post Chapel at the Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tenn., 26 April 1946, Miss Jane Lanier Mathis, to Lt. Stuard E. Barton, jr., AAF.

BOCKLAGE-JENKINS — Married in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Greensboro, N. C., Miss Evelyn Faye Jenkins, to Capt. William Joseph Bocklage, AUS.

BOLGIANO-SPENCER — Married in the Community Church, Palm Springs, Calif., 9 April 1946, Sarah Amanda Spencer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Charles Spencer, to Lt. (jg) Louis Paul Bolgiano, jr., USNR.

BOWIE-VICKERY — Married in St. Albans Church, Washington, D. C., 4 May 1946, Miss Barbara Willis Vickery, daughter of Mrs. Howard L. Vickery, and the late Vice-Admiral Howard L. Vickery, USN, to Philip Somervell Bowie.

BROWN-AGORAS — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 27 April 1946, Pfc. Christine Agoras, to Lt. Gene H. Brown.

BUCKNER-SONFIELD — Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 27 April 1946, Miss Ann Sonfield, to Maj. John Hugh Buckner, USA (USMA '43).

BUECHLER-BOSMAN — Married in Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Norfolk Naval Station, Va., 4 May 1946, Miss Josephine Virginia Bosman, to Lt. (jg) Milton Buechler, USNR.

BURKE-DONAGHY — Married in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, New York, N. Y., 4 May 1946, Miss Noel Cecilia Donaghy, to Lt. Clarence Louis Burke, AUS.

BUTCHER-FORD — Married in Bryn Mawr, Pa., 7 May 1946, Miss Mary Margaret Ford, to Capt. Harry C. Butcher, III, USNR.

CRICKENBERGER-ARMSTRONG — Married recently in the Arlington Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., Lt. (jg) Jean Eleanor Armstrong, ANC, to Mr. Davis Crickenberger.

CRONE-ERNST — Married at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, China, 27 March 1946, Miss Alla Ernst, to Col. Richard I. Crone.

DALLAM-CRUMP — Married in the Christian Church, Wash., D. C., 27 April 1946, Miss Betty Ann Crump, to Chief Donald G. Dallam, USN.

DRYDEN-NICHOLS — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Va., 1 May 1946, Miss Eleanor Anne Nichols, to Lt. Ray Edward Dryden, USNR.

FORT-TOMPKINS — Married in Christ Church, Georgetown, Washington, D. C., 20 April 1946, Miss Jean Anabell Tompkins, to Maj. Robert W. Fort, AUS.

FREEMAN-JENSEN — Married in Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., 4 May 1946, Miss Mary Leonard Schuyler Jensen, to Capt. Norman Freeman, jr., MC-AUS.

GAMBLE-ADDISON — Married at the Holy Trinity Church, Collington, Md., 4 May 1946, Miss Josephine Bowie Addison, to Lt. Comdr. Robert McDuffie Gamble, jr., USNR.

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GEORGI-GOGE — Married in Holy Family Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 4 May 1946, Miss Eleanor Fay Goge, to Capt. Charles Hugh Georgi, AUS.

GODBE-KALAKUKA — Married at Cabin John, 1 May 1946, Mrs. Marion Ross Kalakuka, to Comdr. Norman F. Godbe, USNR.

GRIFFITH-HONEY — Married in All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, D. C., 4 April 1946, Miss Rene Agatha Honey, to Lt. Comdr. Ward Wilson Griffith, III.

GROSS-WEHMEYER — Married at Clinton Corners, N. Y., 4 May 1946, Miss Jean Adele Wehmyer, to Mr. Sheldon Harley Gross, son of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Gross and Mrs. Gross.

HAMILTON-THURSTON — Married in the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 1 May 1946, Miss Jeanne Carolyn Thurston, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Merrill Thurston, to Capt. Stuart Adams Hamilton, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Stuart A. Hamilton.

HERMANN-O'NEILL — Married in the Church of St. Andrew of Avellino, Flushing, N. Y., 4 May 1946, Miss Peggy O'Neill, to Capt. John H. Hermann, jr., MC.

HILL-JONES — Married in Washington, D. C., 2 May 1946, Miss Martha C. Jones, to Capt. Augustus N. Hill, AUS.

HOLLAND-BRADFORD — Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, N. Y., Miss Priscilla Bradford, to Lt. Barney B. Holland, USNR.

KELLY-WHYTE — Married in the chapel at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 1 May 1946, Miss Kathleen M. Elliott Whyte of Tampa, Fla., to 1st Lt. Thomas Francis Kelly of Quincy, Mass.

KENNEDY-KEYSER — Married at the Holy Trinity R. C. Church, Passaic, N. J., 5 May 1946, Lt. (jg) Muriel C. Keyser, NNC, to Lt. (jg) Joseph F. Kennedy, MC.

LADIS-PITCHER — Married at St. James Episcopal Church, Upper Montclair, N. J., 4 May 1946, Mrs. Dale Driscoll Pitcher, to Lt. (jg) Paul S. Ladis, USNR.

LAHNER-WELLING — Married in Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church, Sykesville, Md., 27 April 1946, Miss Hannah Isabel Welling, to Lt. William Frederick Lahner, jr., AUS.

LEUNER-FALLER — Married in the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 4 May 1946, Miss Evelyn Faller, to Lt. Joseph Harry Leuner, USNR.

MacCRATE-TRAPP — Married in Laconia, N. H., 4 May 1946, Miss Constance Trapp, to Lt. Robert MacCrate, USNR.

MACKAY-TAYLOR — Married in South Pasadena, Los Angeles, Calif., 3 April 1946, Miss Muriel Ann Taylor, to Lt. Duncan A. D. Mackay, USA.

MARDIS-THOMAS — Married in Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, D. C. recently, Miss Helen Thomas, to Lt. Thomas Earle Mardis.

MATIN-McELROY — Married in St. Dionisius' Church, Traun, Austria, Mary Virginia McElroy, to Lt. Col. John F. Martin.

MAY-WILLIAMS — Married in the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 6 April 1946, Miss Jeanne Evelyn Williams, to Ens. Robert L. May.

McCOY-HARDY — Married in St. Mary's Chapel, San Antonio, Tex., 25 April 1946, Miss Beverly Ann Hardy, to William Gordon McCoy, son of Col. and Mrs. Edwin Douglass McCoy.

MURPHY-NOELTING — Married in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Evansville, Ind., 4 May 1946, Miss Doris Elizabeth Noelting, to 1st Lt. Edward Underhill Murphy, MC.

NORTON-MacNABB — Married in St. Matthews Cathedral, Dallas, Tex., 14 April 1946, Miss Cheyenne MacNabb, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Alex B. MacNabb, to Lt. Col. John Norton, son of Col. and Mrs. Augustus Norton.

O'CONNELL-BUTLER — Married in the Memorial Chapel of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., recently, Miss Anne Butler, to Maj. James T. O'Connell.

PAULSON-LIDDELL — Married in Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., 4 May 1946, Miss Elizabeth Gay Liddell, daughter of Mrs. Calypso Baring Liddell and Capt. Guy Maynard Liddell, to Ens. Carl G. Paulson, jr., USNR.

PAYNE-KINNEE — Married in the Twenty-first Avenue Baptist Church in San Francisco, recently, Lt. Kate Hopwood Kinnee, USNR, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lucius Locke Hopwood, to Lt. Col. John Daniel Payne, CE-AUS.

PECK-EDWARDS — Married in the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 4 May 1946, Miss Ruth Ramsey Edwards, to Lt. John Higby Peck.

POULOS-SAVVAS — Married at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, Washington, D. C., 28 April 1946, Miss Angela Savvas, to Lt. (jg) Theodore C. Poulos, USNR.

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RISLING-OTTOSEN — Married in St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., 25 April 1946, Miss Vera Irene Ottosen, daughter of Lt. Martin Forrest Cochell, USCGR, and Mrs. Cochell, to George Francis Risling.

ROBIE-EDWARDS — Married at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Calif., 25 April 1946, Miss Ann Louise Edwards, daughter of Maj. General and Mrs. Idwal H. Edwards, to Lt. Comdr. William A. Robie, USN.

ROSS-BROWN — Married in Tokyo, Japan, 4 May 1946, Lt. Helen J. Brown, ANC, to Lt. William M. Ross, Cav.

ROSSELL-FRANKLIN — Married in Vienna, Austria, recently, Miss Jane Franklin, daughter, Mrs. Elkin L. Franklin, and the late Maj. Franklin, Cav.-USA (USMA '00), to Maj. John E. Rossell, USA (USMA '41), son of the late Lt. Col. John Ellis Rossell (USMA '15), grandson of the late Brig. Gen. William Trent Rossell, CE-USA.

SCHLENGER-EISENBERG — Married at Baltimore, Md., 14 April 1946, Lt. Jacob R. Schlenger to Bernice Eisenberg.

SCHMALZ-ROUDADOUX — Married in Paris, France, 21 February 1946, Miss Evelyn Roudadoux, to T.Sgt. J. William Schmalz, Jr., AUS.

SEBASTIAN-GARRISON — Married in the chapel at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 27 April 1946, Miss Cleo B. Garrison of St. Petersburg, Fla., to Lt. Marion Thomas Sebastian of Raton, New Mexico.

SHAW-BUTLER — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 27 April 1946, Lt. (jg) Eleanor Butler, to Capt. John B. Shaw.

SOUTHER-ROSENBAECK — Married in the Church in the Gardens, Forest Hills, Queens, N. Y., Miss Virginia Claiborne Rosenbaeck, to Lt. Bennett Clark Souther, USNR.

SOUTH-WALSH — Married in Las Vegas, Nev., 27 April 1946, Mrs. Pauline Chambers Walsh, to Comdr. Thomas W. South II USN, (USNA '34), son of Mrs. Hamilton Disston South and the late Col. Hamilton Disston South, USMC.

STANFORD-INGERSOLL — Married in New York City, 5 May 1946, Miss Frances Houghton Ingersoll, to Lt. Rockwell Simpson Stanford, USCGR.

THOMPSON-BUCHAN — Married in the Church of St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Miss Irene Jessie Buchan, to Lt. (jg) Loren Lee Thompson, USNR.

THOUBBORON-HAPKE — Married in St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va., recently, Miss Eileen Virginia Hapke, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Hapke, USN, to Frank William Thoubboron, jr.

TONEST-KRAJEVSKA — Married at the City Hall, Warsaw, Poland, 1 May 1946, Miss Xenia Krajevskaja, to Lt. William Tonest, US Naval Attache in Warsaw.

TRUTOR-WILLIAMSON — Married in the chapel of Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Genevieve Williamson, to Capt. John Trutor, AUS.

TULANE-DEAN — Married in San Antonio, Tex., 20 April 1946, Margaret Earle Dean, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson Dean, to Maj. Roy Axel Gustave Tulane, AUS.

WALKER-TAYLOR — Married in the chapel at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 27 April 1946, Mrs. Helen Doris Taylor of Tampa, Fla., to Lt. John Joseph Walker of the 73rd Wing at MacDill Field.

WARREN-FOX — Married in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Calif., 13 April 1946, Miss Louisa R. Fox, sister of Lt.

Comdr. Philip H. Fox (SC) USN, to Capt. Stryker Warren, MAC, AUS.

WEDEL-BROWN — Married at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Corry, Pa., 4 May 1946, Miss Louise Partington Brown, daughter of the late Maj. and Mrs. Rasselas W. Brown, to Theodore Carl Wedel.

WILLIAMS-DOWNES — Married in New York City, Miss Dorothy Downes, to Richard H. Williams III, son of Mrs. Richard H. Williams, Jr., and the late Colonel Williams.

WOODS-SMITH — Married in the Chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 4 May 1946, Miss Barrie Clapp Smith, to Lt. William Creary Woods, Jr., USNR.

Died

BETTS — Died at Frankfurt, Germany, 6 May 1946, Brig. Gen. Edward C. Betts, JAGD. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

BOAL — Died suddenly in Tucson, Ariz., 16 April 1946, Lesley Johnson Boal, wife of Ayres Boal, and sister of Mrs. R. W. Hardenbergh, wife of Col. R. W. Hardenbergh. Funeral services were held in Winnetka, Illinois.

BRITTEN — Died in Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md., The Hon. Fred A. Britten, former chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee. He is survived by his wife.

DIETRICK — Died at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md., 6 May 1946, Lt. Comdr. William A. Dietrick, USNR. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, 8 May. Burial in Arlington Cemetery.

DISHMAN — Died at the Dante Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 3 May 1946, Lt. Col. Samuel Roland Dishman, Ret.

EUSTIS — Killed in a plane crash at Glenview, Ill., 25 April 1946, Aviation Cadet Albert Mason Eustis, Jr., USNR. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Eustis, and grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. W. T. Eustis.

GRANT — Died in the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 30 April 1946, CMM James A. Grant. Funeral services will be held in the Fort Myer Chapel, Va. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

HUTCHISON — Died at Newport, R. I., recently, CMM Robert Hutchison, USN.

LOOKER — Died in the Forty-second General Hospital, Japan, 29 April 1946, Lt. Col. Oscar F. Looker. Interment in the U. S. Cemetery in Yokohama.

MacNAIR — Died at his home, Philadelphia, Pa., 4 May 1946, Rear Adm. James Duncan MacNair, (ChC.).

OTT — Killed in an auto crash while driving along the Columbia Pike in Fairfax County, Va., 8 May 1946, Mrs. Shirley E. Ott, wife of Col. Frederick Ott, daughter of Maj. L. E. Hunt.

OVERTON — Died in Piedmont, Calif., 26 April 1946, Maj. Winfield Scott Overton, USA-Ret. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Wash., D. C.

RAUPP — Died at Pierce City, Mo., 4 May 1946, Brig. Gen. William A. Raupp, Ret., former commanding general and adjutant general of the Missouri National Guard.

STEELE — Died suddenly at Lewes, Delaware, 21 April 1946, Comdr. Irwin B. Steele.

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Funeral services were held at Lewes on 24 April.

TOWLE — Died in Berkeley, Calif., 3 May 1946, Rear Admiral William Francis Towle, USCG. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Va., Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

WHITE — Died at Annapolis, Md., 27 April 1946, Francis O. White, jr., famed Annapolis newspaper man. He is survived by a son, three daughters, a brother and four sisters.

Obituaries

Brig. Gen. Edward Chambers Betts, Judge Advocate General of the American Forces in Europe, died 6 May at the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, of a heart ailment.

Throughout most of the war General Betts served as Judge Advocate on General Eisenhower's European staff and remained in that same post after Gen. Joseph T. McNarney took over the command. In addition to his Judge Advocate duties he was acting director of the legal division, United States Group Control Council, in Germany as of last July.

An expert on Government contracts, Gen. Betts was named chief of the contracts section in the Judge Advocate General's office here in January, 1942. Twice before he had served in Washington in the Judge Advocate General's office. Other assignments during his Army career included his post as Judge Advocate of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and later as Judge Advocate and professor of law at West Point. A veteran of service in the World War, he was commissioned an infantry officer in 1920.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hobbs Betts; two daughters, Anne, who is serving with the American Red Cross in Europe, and Matilda, a sophomore at Vassar. Mrs. Betts, who flew to Germany from Washington last week after her husband had suffered a heart attack, and her daughter, Anne, were at the general's bedside when he died.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General, issued the following: "It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of Brig. Gen. Edward C. Betts at Frankfurt, Germany, on 6 May following a heart attack of brief duration."

"General Betts was a war casualty. No finer officer and no more capable lawyer ever served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. His death was directly attributed to the untiring industry and devotion he gave to his duties as chief legal advisor to General Eisenhower and General McNarney during four years of practically uninterrupted service overseas. His record will always constitute a brilliant chapter in the history of the Corps in World War II."

"In the passing of this veteran of both World Wars, the Judge Advocate General's department has lost an outstanding officer of exceptional ability and highest integrity and a personal friend to many of us throughout the Corps. I know I express the sentiments of all in mourning the death of this fine soldier, lawyer, and gentleman."

Funeral services for former Representative Fred A. Britten, one-time chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, were held 7 May at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Washington, D. C. Interment was in Abbey Memorial Cemetery, adjoining Arlington Cemetery.

Elected to Congress from 9th Congressional district of Illinois in 1912, Congressman Britten became known as a big-Navy advocate. He became ranking Republican member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and served as Chairman from 1928 to 1931. He continued in Congress until 1934, when he was defeated and returned to Chicago to direct an import-export business.

In naval affairs, he first won attention as a "big-Navy" advocate in 1916, when he helped lead the fight for the 1916 construction program, from which the Navy obtained several battleships of the Maryland class, a group of 10 cruisers of the Omaha class, and a large group of destroyers.

Having helped provide these ships, he bitterly opposed the Naval Limitations Treaty of 1922, which imposed the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain and Japan. He acted on the premise that this was a pledge for the United States to maintain parity with England, and his efforts along this line were finally successful in 1929, when construction of 15 cruisers was approved. These included seven ships of the Astoria class and the Portland and Indianapolis.

As Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Rep. Britten was responsible for considerable legislation that affected Navy promotions and retirement systems. Outstanding among the Britten-sponsored bills is the selection board system under which naval officers are promoted.

Mr. Britten died in the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., on 4 May following an illness of several months. His age was 74. He is survived by his wife.

Lt. Col. Samuel Roland Dishman, USA-Ret., died 29 April 1946 at the Dante Hospital, San Francisco. Funeral services were held in the chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, on 3 May.

He was born 26 Nov. 1871 in King George County, Va. He entered the military service on 2 April 1917 as Captain, QM Reserve and served in France during World War I. He was awarded the Purple Heart, appointed chevalier and promoted to officer, Legion of Honor. Subsequent to the War he served as the Quartermaster at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Mason, Calif., in the Headquarters, Hawaiian Department, and 7th Corps Area Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr., retiring in 1935 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

He is survived by his widow, Nellie V. Dishman, of Alexandria, Va., his sons, Capt. Samuel Roland Dishman, jr., AGD Reserve, Col. Addison V. Dishman, Ordnance Department, and his daughter, Catherine D. Peixotto, wife of Col. Eustace M. Peixotto, AGD, and six grandchildren. Cadet Roland E. Peixotto, USMA, Ernest D. Peixotto, Addison V. Dishman, Jr., William T. Dishman, Barbara Dishman, and Alice Virginia Dishman.

Navy Nurse Corps
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Corps activities. Included in the training will be courses in anaesthesia, dietetics, occupational and physical therapy, psychiatric nursing, teaching and ward administration.

Hospitals conducting the post-graduate courses include the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond; George Washington University Hospital, Washington; the University of Hospitals, Cleveland; and the Pennsylvania Hospital, Department of Mental and Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia.

Courses in physical therapy and dietetics were begun only recently and September is the tentative starting date for an 18-months course in occupational therapy, and another course in teaching and ward administration, still of indefinite duration. All of the nurses selected for this training are volunteers, and Nurse Corps headquarters reports that applications thus far have been very enthusiastic.

Continue Flight Nurses

The Naval Air Evacuation Service, inaugurated as a wartime measure to speed safe evacuation of wounded from combat areas, will be continued as a permanent peace-time service, for which nurses will be especially trained in a four-months course at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

Having only recently assisted in the flight of approximately 100 hospital cases from Honolulu to the west coast, the Air Evacuation Service will expand this war-time service to provide identical service on emergency flights to hospitals within the United States. Nurses selected to train for this flight duty will be another specialist group, required to meet physical standards on size and age and to pass tests in water rescue and life saving. The Air Evacuation Squadrons — each with 12 planes — were normally composed of one surgeon, one hospital corps officer, 24 nurses, and 24 Pharmacists Mates.

Navy Nurses will continue to serve on Navy hospital ships, three of which are tentatively planned for post-war operations. They are among the newest and most up-to-date of the hospital-ship fleet built on C-4 hulls during the war. The three ships now scheduled for the post-war Navy are the USS Benevolence (AH-13), USS Consolation (AH-14), and USS Repose (AH-16).

Nurse Corps headquarters is maintaining a file of all nurses separated from the service, with their qualifications and home addresses, so that nursing aid may be immediately available, on a volunteer basis, in event of emergency. For the first time, members of the Nurse Corps will retain their appointments in the Naval Reserve during peace-time.

In recognition of the Nurse Corps anniversary, which follows by only one day the world-wide observance of "Nurse Day" on Florence Nightingale's birthday, Secretary Forrestal has sent a congratulatory message to Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, (MC) USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, praising their "vital work, with patience, devotion, fortitude, and skill in the best traditions of their profession and of the Navy."

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Pan-American Defense

A new program of inter-American military cooperation, outlined by President Truman on 6 May in its introduction before Congress, would permit transfer of United States war weapons and materials to western hemisphere countries.

Military missions from Canada, "whose cooperation with the United States in matters affecting their common defense is of particular importance," according to the President, as well as from Latin and South America would then be permitted to attend Army and Navy service schools to learn how to operate their new equipment.

In providing new weapons for old, hemispheric defense would be more nearly standardized, the President stated in a White House message. In all cases, armament limitations imposed by the United Nations or other regulations would be adhered to. The President's message said:

"More recently the American republics have assumed new responsibilities, for their mutual defense and for the maintenance of peace, in the Act of Chapultepec and the Charter of the United Nations. The close collaboration of the American republics provided for in the Act of Chapultepec, the proposed treaty to be based upon that Act, and other basic inter-American documents, makes it highly desirable to standardize military organization, training methods and equipment as has been recommended by the Inter-American Defense Board."

The program, besides providing military aid, would "encourage the establishment of sound economic conditions in the other American republics which will contribute to the improvement of living standards and the advancement of social and cultural welfare."

"Such conditions are a prerequisite to international peace and security."

The transfer of U. S. equipment would be paid for "in kind" or any other "direct benefit" satisfactory to the President. Eligible for transfer under the bill would be aircraft, ships, stores, supplies, services, technical information, material and equipments "consistent with the requirements of the United States and the national interest."

The bill would then authorize the maintenance, repair and rehabilitation of equipment; the transfer to such countries of arms, munitions, and implements of war as defined by Presidential proclamation.

The United States would accept foreign students for military training, and provide them with material and supplies, clothing, medical treatment, subsistence, quarters, and government transportation. Governments receiving these privileges would be required to provide the same security, and observe the same patent rights, as the United States.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1412. To amend the Pay Readjustment Act, as amended, by specifying that the retired pay of officers of the services who served in any capacity as members of the military or naval forces prior to 12 Nov. 1918 and were retired under any provision of law, shall, unless entitled to retired pay of a higher grade, be 75 per cent of his active-duty pay. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

H. R. 3936. To provide for the evacuation and return of the remains of certain persons who died and are buried outside the continental limits of the United States. House agrees to Senate amendments. To President.

H. R. 3908. To provide increased pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who became disabled by reason of their service therein during other than a period of war. Reported by House Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4051. To grant to enlisted personnel of the armed forces certain benefits in lieu of accumulated leave. Reported by House Military Committee.

H. R. 5428. To provide for the training of Naval and Marine Corps officer candidates. Reported by House Naval Committee.

S. 1363. To reimburse Navy and Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost or damaged by water at Cherry Point, N. C., 20 Feb. 1944, and at the amphibious training base, Okracoke, N. C., 14 Sept. 1944. Signed by President.

S. 1492. To reimburse Navy personnel for personal property lost or damaged by fire in building 141 at the naval repair base, San Diego, Calif., 1 May 1945. Signed by President.

S. 2061. To provide for sundry matters contained in the 1946 War Department Appropriation bill. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

H. R. 3950. To provide for the burial in Arlington Cemetery of an unknown American who lost his life overseas in the armed forces

of the United States during the Second World War. Reported by Senate Military Committee. H. R. 5644. To facilitate voting by members of the armed forces. Signed by President.

H. R. 4896. To provide for payment of travel allowances and transportation and for transportation of dependents of members of the military and naval forces. Signed by President.

H. R. 3755. Establishing an Optometry Corps in the Medical Department of the Army. Passed, amended, by Senate. House accepts Senate amendments. To President.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 6342. Rep. Sparkman, Ala. To amend the National Defense Act of 1916, as amended, so as to provide for Reserves' training pay.

H. R. 6344. Rep. Izac, Calif. Raising to \$5,000 the limitation on the combined pay of retired commissioned officers elected or appointed to civilian offices or positions. Limitation removed entirely in the cases of officers retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States.

British Bases Rejected

The Senate on 8 May voted down a proposed amendment to the British loan bill that would have required England to sell "for a fixed sum" the Atlantic bases now held by the United States on 99-year leases.

The amendment had been proposed by Senator Ernest W. McFarland (D-Ariz.) with the contention that the bases should be transferred to this country in partial settlement of World War I debts and in consideration of the proposed loan, but by a vote of 45-to-40 the Senate rejected this proposal.

Senator McFarland's amendment would also have required sale of some bases and airport rights on other empire bases. Principal bases obtained from Britain in the trade for 50 destroyers were Argentina, Trinidad, and Bermuda, from which the Navy operated large anti-submarine activities.

Army Casualty Totals

Casualty lists for World War II released this week by the War Department set the number of Army battle deaths at 229,238 for all theaters, and the total number of battle casualties of all types, including wounded, injured, captured and missing, at 948,418. The figures cover the period from 7 Dec., 1941, through 28 Feb., 1946.

The difference of 719,180 between the total casualties and the total deaths represents 601,700 returned to duty, 16,273 currently carried as wounded, 3,083 former prisoners of war not yet accounted for, 7,814 missing in action still subject to search, and 310 who died while in captivity and were already counted in the total deaths figure.

The total casualty figure of 948,418 cannot be considered as representing that many individuals, many persons being wounded twice and many falling into two or more casualty categories.

Of the 592,074 total casualties recorded in the European Theater, 106,261 were killed in action; 386,775 wounded in action of whom 16,240 later died; 76,871 were captured and 778 of this group died, and 23,067 became missing of whom 8,798 later died or were declared dead.

The Mediterranean Theater, with 178,602 total casualties and 43,200 deaths, was second in total casualties. The Pacific Theater had 160,280 casualties with 34,704 deaths.

Captured in all theaters totaled 124,927. missing persons totaled 51,115. The list of persons still carried as missing now numbers 7,814.

AGF Liaison With Navy

General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, announced 7 May that through the cooperation of the Navy Department Col. Breckenridge A. Day, FA, has been assigned as AGF liaison officer with Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

Rear Adm. G. F. Hussey, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, commenting on the assignment said that the liaison officer should be kept informed of all transactions and discussions with all branches of the Army.

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No Infants to Japan

Tokyo—Infants under six months of age may not be transported to the occupation area in Japan and Korea, SCAP announced recently after receipt of a circular from the War Department on the overseas movement of dependents.

Female dependents who are beyond the sixth month of pregnancy also have been denied transportation to the occupation area.

According to policies set up in Washington, infant dependents under three months will not be allowed to be sent to Hawaii, Panama Canal Department, Antilles Department, or Bermuda. In all other overseas area, infants must be more than six months old.

11th Major Port Hits High Mark

With the Eighth Army, Yokohama—The one-millionth-long-ton of Allied cargo handled at the Port of Yokohama since American troops began operation of the port on 22 Sept. was taken from the hold of the Star Knot, 25 April, by men of the 11th Major Port.

The greatest bulk of this total was incoming cargo destined for the use of occupation troops, and consisted primarily of quartermaster items such as food, clothing and miscellaneous supplies. The

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11th Major Port, commanded by Col. William H. Sadler, has a World War II record that includes an assignment in England where it operated the Bristol Channel Ports, and a vital supply mission in France where it moved cargo over the Normandy beachheads from D-day plus two, and won the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for the job.

Americal Div. Meets

Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, presently Deputy Operations Division, War Department General Staff, was the principal speaker at the Second Reunion of the Americal Division Association held 10 May in Boston, Mass. Among the distinguished guests were Governor Tobin of Massachusetts, Lt. Gen. O. W. Griswold, Commanding General First Service Command, and Mayor Curtis of Boston.

In November 1944, General Arnold assumed command of the Americal Division to lead it through Bougainville, the Philippines and occupation of Japan until its deactivation in December 1945. This veterans' organization was formed by many of the original members of the Americal Division who reside in the vicinity of Boston.

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Can Not Accompany Dependents

Military personnel and U. S. civilians scheduled for assignment in the European Theater will not be permitted to accompany their dependents overseas, it has been announced by G-1, USFET. This also applies to military personnel now in the United States on temporary duty orders for rest, recuperation, and rehabilitation. This War Department ruling has been made, G-1 officials said, because the transports being used for dependents have been specially equipped to accommodate women and children, so that a military passenger would displace a dependent.

Col. Devereux in D. C.

Former Ordnance Tank-Automotive official, Col. Frederick L. Devereux, is on temporary duty in Washington from the Office of Military Government for Germany (OMGUS) in Berlin, where he is Deputy Director of the Economic Division. Colonel Devereux, retired Army Reserve Officer, is recruiting military and civilian specialists for OMGUS.

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Financial Digest

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, 7 May outlined to stockholders attending the 27th annual meeting of the company the outlook for RCA, plans for television, plant expansion and a heavier export trade.

Gross income of the corporation for 1945 was \$279,503,615, as compared with \$326,421,913 for 1944. Net income, however, was \$11,317,068 for 1945 as compared with \$10,263,291 the previous year. Earnings per share of common stock were 58.8 cents as against 51.2 cents in 1944.

Regular dividends for 1945 amounting to \$3,152,800 were paid to holders of first preferred stock. A dividend of 20 cents a share, amounting to \$2,771,228, was declared on 7 Dec., 1945, and paid 29 Jan., 1946, to the holders of record of the common stock as of 21 Dec., 1945. These dividends on preferred and common stocks totalled \$5,924,028.

Reconversion activity, General Sarnoff said, included the acquisition of new plants costing \$6,800,000 during the last year. These plants will be used by the RCA Victor Division.

The RCA organization plans to continue research and development in all phases of television. RCA Victor Division—a pioneer in television engineering and design—will manufacture television equipment for sale to broadcasters and to the public. National Broadcasting Company will continue development of television broadcasting and program service. RCA will continue to make available to its licensees all of its inventions in the field of television as it has done in other fields of radio and electronics.

RCA International Division, General Sarnoff reported, was enabled by the end of the war to market its products and that no time has been lost in enlarging facilities to meet the opportunities which are now presented. RCA will, as a result of present plans, be able to play an important part in advancing American export trade and to help in the program of world rehabilitation.

Atlantic City NAS Reinstated

The Naval Air Station at Atlantic City, previously designated for disposal as an excess Navy training command, has been reinstated to full operating status. Capt. R. M. Signer, commander of Naval Air Bases for the Fourth Naval District, announced that facilities for four aircraft squadrons would be maintained there.

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As a step toward modernizing the loading and unloading of American cargo vessels, the Maritime Commission has approved contracts for construction and tests of experimental traveling crane-type overhead cargo-handling gear which is expected to speed cargo-handling and thereby reduce shipping costs.

The overhead-type gear is similar to the cranes used in foundries, machine shops and other "heavy" industries. It is designed to facilitate the handling of general cargo, its principal advantage being an increase in operative area which minimizes "man-hauling"—the work of handling cargo from the hoisting hook to its stowage position.

The gear now building is a development and refinement of the type already tested on the SS Sea Hawk with considerable success and promise. When this freighter was last in port, a study of performance and experimental gear which had been installed on her showed the crane-type of gear capable of handling cargo 15 per cent faster than the conventional cargo gear with masts, winches, and booms.

The gear now to be built and tested is expected to handle cargo even faster. When this is achieved, it will be possible for Maritime Commission technicians to proceed with ship designs calculated to reduce the total cost of cargo handling as much as \$1 or \$1.50 a ton. Attainment of this goal, the Maritime Commission believes, will constitute the biggest step forward in this field in at least 100 years.

Study of the problem nearly a year ago resulted in the opening of these experiments. The work has now advanced to the point where testing is expected to start at a site in Akron, Ohio, in the near future. Later it is planned to place the equipment, designed for the improved C3 type cargo vessel, in one of the Maritime Service Training Schools for further tests, and subsequently aboard ship.

New Passenger Ships

Approval of the low bid of the Bethlehem Steel Co. for the construction of three 650-foot, 22-knot passenger-cargo ships to be built for American Export Lines, Inc., was announced recently.

The vessels, to be used in Mediterranean service, will each carry 650 passengers. In addition to passenger space each will have substantial cargo carrying capacity.

The prices at which four types of war-built merchant ships will be sold to private operators under the new Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, were announced by the Maritime Commission. Price floors are at 35 per cent of the domestic war costs, for N3, C1-M-AV1, and C3 dry cargo ships, and 50 per cent for T1-M-BT tankers, in accordance with the Ship Sales Act.

Sixteen Army ST steel tugs, and 45 surplus fireboats recently went on sale as surplus property, for bids from potential operators of such harbor craft.

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Thefts at Pearl Harbor

A special Senate committee investigating the National Defense program received on 9 May an official Navy report alleging wholesale thefts and mismanagement of naval property at the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base, for which high Navy officers, including several of flag rank, were criticized for alleged negligence.

The report charged that "a large amount of money and merchandise" had been stolen from the ship's store at the Pearl Harbor Sub Base, that some merchandise had been sold to Honolulu merchants, that merchandise for Honolulu shops was transported from the mainland in Navy cargo vessels, and that enough lumber to build a house had been stolen from a salvage dump.

Secretary Forrestal followed up the report, submitted by the Navy Inspector General's Office, with a prepared statement in which he described briefly the organization of this recently-created office and announced that its duties will be extended in peacetime.

The investigation in Pearl Harbor was begun by the Inspector General's office after Comdr. Leroy Blodgett had been acquitted by a court martial on a charge of diverting large amounts of Navy meat and butter to his own private use. From the Inspector General's investigation which followed his acquittal, Vice Admiral D. W. Bagley, Rear Admirals William R. Furlong, E. W. Hanson, R. W. Paine and C. O. Kell, and Captain John H. Kangeter were criticized for conditions at the base. In addition, 18 other officers, who have not yet been tried and whose names are being withheld in the meantime, were criticized for alleged negligence and inefficiency.

Secretary Forrestal, in his review of the case, stated:

"I propose to take the disciplinary action which I deem suitable in the cases of all Naval personnel involved. Each of these individuals has been given the opportunity to make such statement as he desires to submit in rebuttal of the allegations. When these statements are received I will review them carefully in the light of the allegations. Thereafter appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

"The cases against certain officers and civilians have been turned over to the civil authorities in Hawaii and I understand that indictments in the criminal courts have already been returned in the case of a few of these individuals. One phase of the irregularities has been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the results of this investigation will presumably be made to the Department of Justice.

"Now with regard to the larger questions involved—the adequacy of the Navy's general inspection and investigatory procedures in cases of this sort. . . .

"Operational demands of the fleet made it virtually impossible for officers in command positions to devote the necessary time and thoroughness to the discharge of functions of inspection and investigation connected with the vast detail of the activities under their supervision.

"In order to correct this weakness there was established in 1942 the Office of the Naval Inspector General under the Chief of Naval Operations. This office proved to be of great assistance in filling the gap but, as with most innovations, experience obtained from its actual operation demonstrated the need for further improvement.

"Accordingly, in December of 1945 I issued General Order No. 228, copies of which have been furnished your Committee. This General Order broadened the scope of the functions of the Office of the Naval Inspector General by providing that the staffs of the commanders of appropriate major units of the Naval Establishment such as the U. S. Atlantic Fleet, the U. S. Pacific Fleet, sea frontiers, naval districts, large naval bases not located in naval districts, bureaus of Navy Department, the U. S. Marine Corps and the Coast Guard, when it is a part of the Navy, will include one or more general inspectors, who will be charged with the inquiry into and report upon all matters which affect the efficiency and economy of the command.

"Under this latest General Order the functions of inspection and investigation still follow the chain of command. The Navy believes in that basic principle. Each commander is responsible for inspections and investigations within his own command, but his next senior in the chain of command is, of course, free at any time to investigate any phase of the junior's activities and what is more important, he now has experienced people to carry out that function. But the Naval Inspector General has full authority, with the approval of the Chief of Naval Operations, to initiate any independent investigations or inspections which he may find either necessary or desirable, without regard to whatever investigations may previously have been made in the field.

"As presently constituted, the system ap-

pears to be working well. For example, when a destroyer escort blew up in New York harbor not long ago, Rear Admiral Foster, from the office of the Naval Inspector General in Washington, was en route to the scene in a matter of minutes. The recent newspaper article which initially reported allegations of wastage of food, in Astoria, Oregon, also reported that the general inspector from the headquarters of the Western Sea Frontier was making an investigation on the spot.

"While I am convinced that real improvements have been made to date, I feel that with experience we will undoubtedly find room for still further improvement. Specifically, I am sure we will increase the expertise of our inspection personnel, which, of course, is the real key to administrative problems of this sort.

"There is, of course, no assurance that the best inspection system in the world will be adequate to prevent every case of defalcation or other wrong doing. The bank inspection service in this country is a pretty efficient organization but every now and then we hear about an occasional case of embezzlement. I think, however, that we have made real progress toward the development of a good, strong, efficient naval inspection system and you can be assured that our efforts in this direction will be continued."

Mark V-E Day

Following are excerpts from the V-E Day statements issued this week by Army and Navy leaders:

Secretary of War Patterson: "On the first anniversary of V-E Day, our entire nation recalls with pride and deep gratitude the victory of our fighting men and women over the Nazi hordes. . . . But the tragic cost they paid that we might have peace imposes on us as a nation a lasting responsibility so to conduct ourselves that the peace shall not be lost."

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal: "The shooting war is ended but the world still suffers from its ravages, and the fight against insecurity and hunger must go on with renewed effort."

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff: "The first anniversary of V-E Day inspires the Army to reaffirm its faith in human dignity and in the freedom for which so many fought and died."

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations: "Just as success in war was achieved by a cooperative spirit, so may success in peace be achieved in straightforward and purposeful joint endeavor."

General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General, Army Air Forces: "We, who live, must strive for increasingly free exchange of peoples and ideas between nations."

General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces: "V-E Day, this year, and in each of the years to come, will stand as a solemn warning to all nations of the folly of forcing this country into an unwanted war."

Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, Commanding General, Army Service Forces: "As we pause to pay solemn tribute to the honor and glory of the Allied soldiers' victory, we should ask whether we are continuing to protect the victory for which such great sacrifices were made."

Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, Superintendent, United States Naval Academy: "At this moment we must recall the advice our wartime Commander in Chief gave shortly before he died: 'let us stick to the plow,' he said, 'until we reach the end of the furrow.'"

Pay of Pre-1918 Officers

A bill to provide that all officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service who served prior to 12 Nov. 1918 shall have retired pay of 75 per cent of his active-duty pay, was tentatively approved by the Senate Military Committee this week. The report is contingent on the votes, yet to be learned, of two members of the committee.

The War Department reported that the bill would affect only a small group of officers with service prior to 12 Nov. 1918 who were retired between 31 July 1935 and 13 June 1940 with between 15 and 29 years service and with retired pay calculated on the basis of years of service.

The Navy Department stated, in approving the legislation, that "there are three provisions of law under which officers of the Army who served prior to 12 Nov. 1918, may retire on 75 per cent of their active duty pay at the time of retirement before 1 June 1942; no parallel provision is made for Naval officers serving during the same period. Under the law as it now exists an Army officer of less service and a less degree of fitness for service, is governed by more liberal retirement laws than Naval officers who have served for longer periods and possibly with a higher degree of competence."

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Keep Women's Reserve

Hearings held this week by the House Naval Affairs Committee resulted in ordering reported unanimously HR 5915, the bill that provides for establishing the Women's Reserve of the Navy on a permanent basis.

The Chief of the Bureau of Personnel, Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, stated that "Termination of authority to utilize their services in the Navy would be a serious loss to the efficiency of the shore establishment and to the trained resources upon which the Navy needs to draw in time of emergency."

The Navy Department desires to have 32,834 enlisted women and 5,343 officers for the Volunteer Reserve.

As reported, the bill would authorize calling to active duty in time of peace one per cent (5000) of the enlisted strength of the Navy and 15 per cent (750) of the officer strength of the Navy.

Existing law would be changed to permit the Navy Department to send the Waves wherever their services are needed within or outside the United States.

Top rank would be that of Captain, and the authority to be exercised by officers is to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

In relation to the subject of rank, Chairman Carl Vinson expressed the opinion that the "Navy has lessened the luster of noted Admirals of American history by being too generous with rank during the war."

Authority to call the Waves to active duty will depend on a necessary change in the language of the Appropriations Act.

Terminal Leave Pay

The Comptroller general held this week that "The per centum increase in base pay authorized by section 2 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 for duty 'in any place beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska' is payable

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to an officer who enters upon a terminal leave status while remaining outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska."

Navy Chaplain Honored

Capt. Joseph T. Casey (ChC) USN, recently became the first Navy chaplain ever honored with the rank of domestic prelate and the title of "Right Rev. Monsignor." The honor was conferred by Pope Pius XII.

Capt. Casey has been a field and area representative of the Chaplain's division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, since 1945.

Yokosuka Naval Chief of Staff

Commander Naval Activities Japan, Tokyo—Capt. Anthony L. Rorschach, USN, has succeeded Capt. M. H. Anderson, USNR, as Chief Staff Officer to the Commander of Fleet Activities, Yokosuka.

Captain Anderson will report for duty to Commander, Marianas.

Awards and Decorations

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nical Service Unit, both under the jurisdiction of the Plant Engineering Agency at Philadelphia, Pa.

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Foreign Decorations

Lt. Comdr. Francis C. Pollard, USCG-Ret.; Lt. Comdr. Robert Wilcox, USCG, were awarded the Order of Fatherland War, First Class; Lt. Comdr. Sidney M. Hay, USCG, was awarded the Order of Fatherland War, Second Class, by the Soviet Government.

*Posthumous award.

Vote Draft Extension

The Senate on 9 May voted to extend the draft until 1 July. Without extension, the Selective Service Act would expire 15 May.

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Unification of Services

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the Marine Corps to a position of studied military ineffectiveness—and the merger bill in its present form makes this objective readily attainable."

"For some time," the Marine Commandant continued, "I have been aware that the very existence of the Marine Corps stood as a continuing affront to the War Department General Staff, but had hoped that this attitude would end with the recent war as a result of its dramatic demonstration of the complementary and non-conflicting roles of land power, naval power, and air power."

"Even in advance of this proposed legislation," he said, the War Department "is seeking to reduce the sphere of the Marine Corps to ceremonial functions and to the provision of small ineffective combat formations and labor troops for service on the landing beaches."

General Vandegrift declared that although all other branches of the services have complained of poor readiness due to demobilization, "our field forces are fully prepared to take the field at a moment's notice. They are well trained and are prepared to carry out their functions with their customary efficiency, spirit and morale."

"The Marines are ready," he said, "and if it came to a fight today I do not know who would replace them."

In following up Navy views on S. 2044, Fleet Admiral King said that the Navy had proved its ability against land, sea and air forces to carry out its mission as a sea power. He told the committee:

"The mobility of the Navy is sometimes overlooked as a factor of quick action for the security of the United States and its overseas possessions and of the Western Hemisphere, as well as for the purposes of the United Nations. Naval task forces, including amphibious forces, are ever ready for use when and where needed—and are capable of maintaining themselves in the localities best suited to the work to be done for as long a time as required. The pressure that naval forces are capable of exerting is constant as contrasted to intermittent or sporadic. This use of seapower is the function of the sea forces."

In this connection, Fleet Admiral Nimitz had previously described the value of integration of Navy components, as follows:

"Nothing should be done to disrupt the sea-air power of our modern Navy. Naval aviation should continue to be free to exploit for naval purposes every new development in the aeronautical art."

"During the war and for many years before, the Navy has been an integrated service of high morale, with air, surface and submarine components. I know of no attempt by these components to separate into autonomous services. The Navy attributes its homogeneity and high morale to the well conceived and sustained program of providing to the officers of all components equal opportunity for command and staff experience in each echelon to the very highest. During the last stages of the Pacific War, Admiral Halsey, an aviator, commanded the Third Fleet, and Admiral Spruance, neither an aviator nor a submarine officer, commanded the Fifth Fleet. Both Fleets and their composite units operated under the Task Force principle—which is unity of Command in its most real sense. If either admiral needed air support for his amphibious or other surface units, he ordered his carrier task forces to provide it. He did not have to barter for nor justify his need for support."

"The Commanders in Chief in the Pacific supposedly were also operating under the principle of Unity of Command in their respective areas. But the authority they exercised was by no means as forthright and effective as that of the Fleet and Task Force Commanders. For instance, the Army Strategic Air Force was not under the command of either General MacArthur or myself. It operated directly under the Joint Chiefs of Staff through the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, in Washington. In consequence when support by the Army Strategic Air Force was needed, the need had to be proved to an air force headquarters in Washington."

Admiral King ended his prepared statement with the following conclusion:

"It is integration of function and not merger that will best contribute to unity of purpose in the military organization of the armed forces of the United States. I am confident that if 'integration'—political, military, economic, industrial—is made the key-word of our consideration and our conclusions, a solution will be found which will prove to be sat-

isfactory to the Congress and the people."

Mr. Wilson patterned his observation of the proposed merger in line with a business organization. He declared:

"There is no magic in unification," he said. "But there is a great deal of magic in real unity of thinking and planning." He urged the Congress to "seek real unity—not just a unification which does nothing in itself to reduce the number and complexity of the problems involved."

"I am convinced that it is utterly impossible for one man to determine policies, coordinate widely different activities, and at the same time personally administer the business. These are complex problems in the General Electric Company, with a sales volume approaching a billion dollars a year. How much more complex they are in the War and Navy Departments, both qualitatively and quantitatively. Combining the two departments would create almost insoluble difficulties, and I can think of no more thankless or impossible task than attempting to administer the job. . . . Personally I should question the good judgment of a man willing to undertake this position, and should instinctively distrust his power for evil, even his human fallibility."

Mr. Eberstadt said he agreed with the nine specific points which the President has said the unification should achieve, but that S. 2044 does not take into account the nation's civilian resources—"materials, human and spiritual"—which "must be soundly tied to its military strength." He added:

"If unification involves the creation of organizations and the establishment of relationships which will foster unity and teamwork between our military services, and, in turn, among them and the other departments and agencies of government, all firmly under civilian control—this would improve and strengthen our national security."

"If, however, unification involves a loose-jointed merger of the military services into one department nominally 'administered' by a civilian secretary but in its essentials more likely to be subject to the domination and control of a supreme military Chief of Staff—which I take to be the effect of Title I of S. 2044—this would be no improvement. It would weaken our military security."

Committee Calls Gen. Devers

Representative May, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, told the House yesterday, 10 May, that he has asked General Jacob L. Devers, USA, Commanding General Army Ground Forces, to explain statements attributed to him wherein he was quoted as calling members of Congress "cowards," which word General Devers had in the meanwhile denied using.

Mr. May said he is asking the General to come before his committee next Tuesday, 14 May.

Press dispatches from Atlanta, Ga., quoted General Devers as accusing Congress of being a group of "cowards, afraid to tackle the controversial draft bill," and as stating that if one of his division commanders acted in a like manner "I'd fire him."

The dispatches also quoted General Devers as cracking down on Navy officials for the "selfish viewpoint that they may lose something in an Army-Navy merger."

After the dispatches were printed, but before Representative May brought the matter to the attention of Congress, General Devers issued a formal statement through the War Department in which he said he had not used the word "coward," of the word "merger" in a reference to the "selfish viewpoint" of the Navy. Otherwise, he said, the quoted statements were substantially correct and substantially what he was thinking.

Education of Navy Candidates

The House Naval Committee this week completed consideration of H.R. 5426, a bill that provides for the education of 15,400 NROTC students from among whom 500 will be selected each year for retention as officers in the Regular Navy.

In his testimony, Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, stated that the physical expansion of the institution will be necessitated by the expected authorization of an increase to 8 of the number of appointees to be allotted to each member of Congress for attendance at the Academy, aside from the aviation cadets, 870 in number, who would supplement 2 years of college NROTC training with 2 years at the Academy.

As alternative plans for enlarging the physical size of the Academy, Admiral Fitch suggested (1) the acquisition of the property now occupied by St. John's Col-

lege or (2) the purchase of 3 blocks in the city of Annapolis, the acquiring of 108 acres of land nearby, owned by the Athletic Association, and the filling in of 70-acres of Dorsey Creek.

The legislation calls for increasing to 15,400 the number (14,000) now authorized for NROTC training in the colleges. It being expected that 1,400 students will desire to take the training, paying their own expenses while doing so, but without feeling under compulsion to go into the Reserve Corps on completion of their training.

Navy Retirements

The following Navy officers were retired effective 1 May. Regular Navy officers are designated by asterisk.

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Enlisted Terminal Leave Pay

A bill to provide the terminal leave benefits for enlisted personnel similar to those accorded to commissioned officers was reported this week by the House Military Committee.

By the terms of the legislation, enlisted men would be entitled to leave or furlough time at the rate of 2½ days for each month of active service during the war, such accumulated time not to exceed 120 days. For any unused leave or furlough time they would be entitled, if honorably discharged, to a jump-sum at time of separation from the service of pay and allowances for each unused day, the pay to "be computed at the rate of the base and longevity pay and monetary allowances for quarters and subsistence which the individual was receiving immediately prior to discharge, but in any case there shall be included in the lump-sum payment in addition to the base and longevity pay a monetary allowance computed at not less than 70 cents per day."

Application for payment for unused leave or furlough time would have to be made to the appropriate Secretary of War or Navy by personnel already discharged, and where records are incomplete the applicant will be paid on the basis of a sworn statement as to the time for which he should be paid.

While making provision for this work, the Military Committee added a section that provides that in any future war, neither officers nor enlisted men will be permitted to accumulate leave in excess of 30 days nor shall any payment be made in lieu of leave.

The committee report points out that while the War and Navy Departments and the Bureau of the Budget agree pretty well as to the justice of the proposal they all protest that because of incomplete records its administration would be fraught with great difficulties.

Optometry Bill Vetoed

Objecting to the bill, H.R. 3755, proposed to establish an Optometry Corps in the Medical Department of the Army, because it "would be out of harmony not only with the present structure of the Medical Corps but also with the contemplated organization of the Medical Department of the postwar Army," and because its promotion plan would provide "more rapid advancement for optometrists than for most other branches of the Army," the President this week vetoed the legislation returning it to Congress with the following message:

"I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 3755, the purpose of which is to establish an Optometry Corps in the Medical Department of the Army. In my opinion a separate Optometry Corps would be out of harmony not only with the present structure of the Medical Corps, but also with the contemplated organization of the Medical Department of the postwar Army."

"During the course of the war, the Army has utilized optometrists to the maximum extent consistent with sound medical practice. The Medical Department of the postwar Army will likewise utilize optometrists to the maximum extent practicable. It is contemplated that they, together with the other professional and scientific groups included in modern medical service, will constitute a Medical Service Corps, with appropriate commissioned rank. However, our military personnel are entitled to the best medical care available; and the creation of additional separate corps will, in my opinion, hinder rather than facilitate the accomplishment of this aim. Medical care must be directed and coordinated by officers professionally trained and competent to recognize pathological conditions and assume complete responsibility for adequate care."

"Furthermore, H. R. 3755 would establish a promotion plan providing more rapid advancement for optometrists than for most other branches of the Army and no persuasive reason is apparent why this particular group should be afforded more favorable treatment than others similarly situated."

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Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of the Army Chief of Staff, will act as sponsor of the Drenthe, first of ten ships being built for the Netherlands government by the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

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